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TOWN CLERK

E. N. Littlefield.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

C. A. Tibbetts H. R. Walker

A. L. Roberts

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. A. Tennant A. S. Taylor

Clarence Day

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Margie P. Tibbetts

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND CONSTABLE

Ivory W. Murphy

TOWN TREASURER

Frank Littlefield

BOARD OF HEALTH

Jerome Blanchard Walter Smith

S. L. Dennett

TOWN AGENT

W. R. Merrill

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

A. E. Emmons A. S. Taylor

James Walker

AUDITOR

D. Percy Day

Selectmen's Report

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Lyman, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 1, 1917, ending March 1, 1918.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	$437,060.00
Rate per cent of taxation	.022
Number of polls taxed at $2.50	131
Number of polls not taxed	15

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

For Town Expenses	$2,000.00
For Schools	1,200.00
For Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
For opening roads in Winter	500.00
For Repairs of Schoolhouses	300.00
For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	10.00
For Free High School	125.00
For Public Watering Place at Goodwins Mills	10.00
For Cutting Bushes	300.00
For Maintenance of State Road	200.00
For Flags	15.00
For State Road	533.00
For State Tax	2,615.80
For County Tax	440.61
For Overlay	193.41
For Supplementary Tax	36.03
Amount committed to I. W. Murphy for collection	$9,785.44

The Selectmen have drawn 272 orders on the Treasurer amounting to $8,936.36 for the following purposes:

For Schools	$2,210.21
For Repairs on Schoolhouses	222.12
For Janitors' Services	33.00
For Text Books	22.32
For Free High School Tuition	101.00
For Town Officers' Salaries	575.63
For Support of Poor	946.20
For Roads and Bridges	2,109.98
For Snow Bills	615.88
For Abatements	43.69
For State Road	1,548.00
For Flag Acct.	14.10
For State Road Maintenance	123.13
For Miscellaneous Acct.	371.10
	$8,936.36

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Preston Evans, Election Clerk	$ 2.00
C. A. Tennant, School Committee	10.00
A. S. Taylor, School Committee	10.00
C. A. Tibbetts, Selectman	100.00
Margie Tibbetts, Supt. of Schools	55.00
Margie Tibbetts, school census	6.00
A. L. Roberts, Selectman and Fire Warden	90.00
E. N. Littlefield, Town Clerk	15.00
I. W. Murphy, Constable	20.00
F. L. Jellerson, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Frank Littlefield, Treasurer and postage	33.00
C. Day, School Committee	10.00
D. P. Day, Auditor	10.00

I. W. Murphy, Com. Tax Col.	142.63
H. R. Walker, Selectman	70.00
	$575.63

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Alice Drown, board of Alice Chick	$ 6.00
York Co. Children's Aid Society	37.50
G. M. Grocery Co., William Huff	9.22
G. M. Grocery Co., Lydia A. Gould	13.66
I. W. Murphy, Alice Chick to Pownal	10.00
Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	20.00
W. H. Wentworth, wood L. A. Gould	10.00
Alice Drown, board Alice Chick	17.57
York Co. Aid Society, Jamie Chick	12.00
Louis Lausier, legal services Alice Chick	30.90
J. F. Dean, Alice Chick	4.80
Lewis Polakewich, Alice Chick	19.52
York Co. Aid Society, Jamie Chick	13.42
C. A. Tibbetts, Charles Quigley, wood	3.50
C. A. Tibbetts, expense hearing, etc., Lena Myers, Augusta	22.50
L. M. Trafton, Frank Smith	64.00
P. H. Abbott, Lena Myers	5.00
G. M. Grocery Co., William Huff	40.86
G. M. Grocery Co., L. A. Gould	22.67
G. M. Grocery Co., Charles Quigley	19.70
S. B. Marshall, M. D., Charles Quigley	26.50
S. B. Marshall, M. D., Lena Myers	5.00
S. B. Marshall, M. D., John Bickford	2.25
S. B. Marshall, M. D., March 29, 1916, Wm. Huff	3.00
Geo. Howitt, John Weymouth	40.00
York Co. Aid Society, J. Chick and F. Smith	27.00
York Co. Aid Society, J. Chick and F. Smith	24.00
Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	40.00
Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	20.00

Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	20.00
G. M. Grocery Co., Charles Quigley	20.00
G. M. Grocery Co., Wm. Huff	20.44
G. M. Grocery Co., L. A. Gould	19.90
York Co. Aid Society, J. Chick, F. Smith and supplies	103.75
Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	0.00
Walter Smith, wood, Charles Quigley and L. A. Gould	12.00
C. A. Tibbetts, Charles Quigley, wood	6.00
W. Smith, L. A. Gould, wood	7.00
Town of Newfield, Frank Waterhouse	31.00
A. L. Roberts, wood, L. A. Gould	24.00
G. M. Grocery Co., L. A. Gould	23.65
G. M. Grocery Co., Charles Quigley	29.42
G. M. Grocery Co., Wm. Huff	36.78
L. C. Walker, wood, Charles Quigley	1.69
	$946.20

SNOW BILLS.

George Howitt	$ 8.14
O. E. Eastman	5.25
Benjamin Davis	5.00
H. R. Walker	3.66
Joe Eon	4.00
Day Bros.	3.15
S. E. Welch, 1916	22.50
Ralph Smith, 1916	7.55
S. F. Griffin, 1916	6.00
John Clough, 1916	10.00
Henry Brock, 1916	20.00
W. A. Wentworth, 1916	2.00
Oliver Evans, 1916	6.58
E. R. Roberts, 1916	26.37
Charles Drown, 1916	10.06
Walter Smith, 1917	5.44

Porter Moulton, 1916	35.00
Fred Evans, 1916	6.62
Will Wentworth, 1917	2.00
George Smith, 1916	9.00
Fred Kimball, 1916-1917	48.70
C. A. Tibbetts, 1917	4.75
C. N. Goodwin, 1917	14.80
H. E. Huff, 1917	14.40
W. A. Hill	5.77
J. I. Grant	3.00
Walter Smith	14.28
H. R. Walker and District	17.35
S. A. Chadbourne	8.75
G. C. Smith	16.50
E. Tibbetts	7.00
W. A. Downs	32.50
E. H. Ross	12.50
M. A. Smith	14.72
A. J. Blanchard	8.00
D. E. Emmons	25.70
E. R. Roberts	29.50
O. F. Day	5.50
Fred Lord	9.00
Ralph Smith	30.09
H. P. Smith	8.55
W. R. Merrill	5.00
I. W. Murphy	4.00
A. L. Roberts	6.00
F. L. Jellerson	14.80
Fred Elwell	3.10
Day Bros.	6.30
F. R. Hill, 1916	4.00
F. R. Hill	8.90
Preston Evans	3.00

S. C. Evans, 1916-1917	14.00
S. C. Chadbourne	16.60
	$615.88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clark Power Co., lights	$ 4.00
Estella Taylor, copying book	8.00
Clark Power Co., lights	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies	20.92
Margie Tibbetts, work on town books	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	5.70
Biddeford Journal, Town Reports	65.00
Clark Power Co., lights	8.00
Clark Power Co., lights	6.00
Clark Power Co., lights	10.00
Edwards & Walker, gravel screen	5.50
Charles H. Lucas, burial exp. of Mrs. Staples	35.00
Wilband & Co., supplies	3.10
Clark Power Co., lights	8.00
Emery & Waterhouse, legal services	50.00
Clark Power Co., lights	4.00
Dr. S. B. Marshall, fumigating schoolhouse	5.50
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Dr. P. H. Abbott, recording births and deaths	1.00
C. A. Tibbetts, Tel. charges	4.50
A. S. Taylor, sundries	2.35
Margie Tibbetts, postage and incidentals	5.92
E. Tibbetts, watering place	2.00
A. L. Roberts, trip to Augusta, auto, etc.	16.00
E. N. Littlefield, decorating soldiers' graves	15.00
E. N. Littlefield, recording births and deaths	5.35
I. W. Murphy, postage	9.00
Frank Littlefield, overpaid Treas., 1916	41.26
A. L. Roberts, abatement taxes, 1916	16.00
	$371.10

Road Commissioners' Report

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Samuel Chadbourne	$ 30.55
Howard Wakefield	11.90
Lawrence Drown	42.00
Samuel Evans	5.00
Preston Evans	9.75
Victor Rich	48.00
Herman R. Walker	72.08
A. L. Roberts	74.24
Herbert Whitten	23.75
Nicholas Myers	1.25
C. A. Tibbetts	16.00
Harry Huff	6.75
Verner Hooper	36.50
Everett Chadbourne	18.50
Eugene Smith	59.50
E. I. Littlefield	52.00
J. H. Walker	236.85
George Howitt	13.50
Robert Merrill	15.00
A. S. Taylor	7.25
Fred Evans	7.25
	$787.62
O. D. Evans, 1916	20.25
Fred Lord	6.00

A. L. Roberts	3.00
Machine Point	8.50
	$ 37.75

J. H. WALKER,
Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES.

Victor Rich	$ 17.00
Verner Hooper	26.50
Preston Evans	2.25
Lawrence Drown	3.25
Guy Libbey	2.25
Fred Lord	2.25
J. H. Walker	9.35
Charles Drown	19.15
Benjamin Davis	18.00
	$100.00

J. H. WALKER,
Road Commissioner.

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

J. H. Walker	$ 77.35
Willis Murphy	2.25
Eugene Smith	16.50
Preston Evans	6.80
Samuel Chadbourne	10.00
Everett Chadbourne	8.00
Victor Rich	13.50
Verner Hooper	13.50
A. L. Roberts	23.03
C. K. Littlefield	12.00
Lawrence Drown	17.00

H. R. Walker	22.00
State Road Maintenance	123.13
	$345.06

J. H. WALKER,
Road Commissioner.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

A. S. Taylor, foreman, 33½ days, $3.50 per day	$ 117.25
A. S. Taylor, team, 30½ days, $5.50 per day	167.75
Perley Young, 25 days, $2.50 per day	62.50
Walter H. Hill, team, 5½ days, $5.50 per day	30.25
B. J. Harris, 21 days, $2.50 per day	52.50
Nahum Littlefield, 32½ days, $2.50 per day	81.25
Eugene Smith, 30½ days, $5.50 per day	167.75
C. A. Tibbetts, team, 9 days, $5.50 per day	49.50
Herbert Whitten, team, 12 days, $5.50 per day	66.00
Frank Murphy, 21½ days, $2.50 per day	53.75
Henry Labbee, 23½ days, $2.50 per day	58.75
Will Labbee, 20 days, $2.50 per day	50.00
George Howitt, 26½ days, $2.50 per day	66.25
Fred Kimball, 15 days, $2.50 per day	37.50
Harry Evans, 11 days, $5.50 per day	60.50
Clarence Day, 1 day, $2.50 per day	2.50
Day Bros., 5¾ days, at $5.50 per day	31.62
Total cost of labor	$1,155.63
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert, 26 ft. 10 in.	$ 30.59
Andrews & Horigan Co., cement, 33 bags	25.35
George A. Anthoine, dynamite, 50 lbs.	33.00
C. A. Tibbetts, 20 posts, at 25c	5.00
A. L. Roberts, lumber, 328 ft. at $37.00	12.13
A. L. Roberts, gravel and rocks, 630 loads, at 5c	31.50

A. L. Roberts, stone for culverts	25.00
R. S. Stanley, gravel, 33 loads at 5c	1.65
B. J. Harris, hanging lanterns	4.00
Henry Labbee, hanging lanterns	1.00
A. S. Taylor, miscellaneous bill	19.75
Total cost of material	$ 188.97
Total cost of labor and material	$1,344.60

All expense was incurred on State Aid Road between Aug. 24 and Oct. 4, 1917.

REPORT OF A. E. EMMONS,

Road Commissioner of Northern District.

The amount allotted to me by the Selectmen from the total appropriation was $700 for highways and $200 for cutting bushes. Owing to the scarcity of help and the unusually high wages not as much work was accomplished as I had hoped, as I could not get help enough to work advantageously. The two largest bridges in this end of the town (Bartlett brook and Creek brook) had to be replanked, also part of the abutment at Bartletts brook had to be relaid. I have devoted a large part of my time to removing large rocks from the road, a feature of road work which has been sadly neglected in previous years. Dr. H. H. Brock and Mr. William Pray being very anxious to have some special work done on their road, very generously offered to contribute $100 each if the town would put in an equal amount. Accordingly I was instructed by the Selectmen to reserve $100 of my highway money and $100 of the amount for cutting bushes to use for that purpose. As I could secure but very little help this work was not finished, leaving a balance to be expended next season. In behalf of the Town I wish to thank Mr. Henry Brock for three days' work with his team near Shaker Mill.

The following is a full account of all money expended by me the past year:

A. E. Emmons

5½ days at $2.00	$ 11.00	
26½ days with team at $5.00	132.50	
15½ days with team at $5.50	85.25	
Dynamite, fuse and caps	15.69	
Spikes	.97	
Sharpening tools	2.65	
Handles	1.15	
Shovels, P. point and drills	8.95	
		$258.16

Reubens Downs

27 days at $2.00	$ 54.00	
13½ days at $2.50	32.50	
		$ 86.50
Charlie Downs, 4 days at $2.00		$ 8.00
E. H. Ross, 5½ days at $2.00		$ 11.00

Ralph Smith

4 days at $2.00	$ 8.00	
2 days at $2.50	5.00	
Repairing washout	4.25	
		$ 17.25
H. P. Smith, 9½ days at $2.00		19.00

John Cluff

Repairing washout	$ 1.25	
2 days with team	10.00	
		$ 11.25

Oscar Day

2 1-3 days at $2.00	$ 4.67	
1½ hours at $2.50	.42	
1 day in 1916	1.75	
		$ 6.84

B. C. Jordan Estate

Bridge plank	$ 16.68	
Stringer	2.40	
		$ 19.08
Will Wentworth, 4 days at $2.00		$ 8.00
John Bodycote, 2 days at $2.00		$ 4.00

Walter Smith

3½ days with team at $5.00	$ 17.50	
1 day with team	5.50	
		$ 23.00
Bert Locke, 5 days at $2.00		$ 10.00

Charles Goodwin

8 days at $2.00	$ 16.00	
9 days at $2.50	22.50	
		$ 38.50
E. E. Nason, ½ day at $2.00		1.00

John Norton

Repairing washout	$ .45	
2 days at $2.00	4.00	
2 days at $2.50	5.00	
		$ 9.45

C. A. Tibbetts

¼ day with team	$ 1.37	
1 day 2 men and team	8.00	
Repairing road	4.00	
		$ 13.37

F. R. Hill

¼ day man and team	$ 1.37	
1 day with man and team	5.50	
½ day with man and team	1.25	
30 loads clay at 10c	3.00	
		$ 11.12

Fred Elwell		
1½ days, 1 man and team	$ 8.75	
1½ days, 1 man and team	3.75	
		$ 12.00
Bert Tibbetts, 4 1-3 days with horse at $3.50		15.16
A. F. Roberts, 3 days at $2.50		7.50
Aldo Smith, 6 days at $2.50		15.00
George Smith		
1 day	$ 2.00	
4½ days at $2.50	11.25	
		$ 13.25
Edwin R. Roberts		
1 day, 2 men and team	$ 7.00	
1 day, 1 man and team and boy	6.50	
½ day, 1 man and team	2.50	
1½ day, boy at $1.50	2.25	
		$ 18.25
C. W. Smith & Son, Bridge plank		44.55
George Moulton, 1 day, 2 men and team		8.00
George Knights, road drag		5.00
Will Downs 1 day		2.50
		$697.73

BROCK ROAD.

Appropriated by Town	$200.00
Due from Dr. Brock	100.00
Due from William Pray	100.00
Total Appropriation	$400.00

A. E. Emmons		
2¾ days at $2.50	$ 6.87	
12 2-3 days with team at $5.00	63.33	
Dynamite, fuse and caps	9.55	
		$ 79.75

Reuben Downs, 15 5-12 days at $2.50	38.55
Aldo Smith, 14 5-12 days at $2.50 . . .	36.05
Charles Goodwin, 14 1-6 days at $2.50	35.42
Ralph Smith, 4½ days at $2.50	11.25
George Howitt, 9 days at $2.50	22.50
George Knights, repairs and sharpening tools	7.40
Total	$230.92
Balance unexpended	169.08
	$400.00

CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriation	$100.00
Bert Tibbetts, 3 1-9 days	$ 7.78
A. E. Emmons, 1½ days, 2 men	7.50
Charles Goodwin, 6 days	15.00
George Howitt, 1½ days	3.75
	$ 34.03
Balance unexpended	65.97
	$100.00

A. E. EMMONS,
Road Commissioner.

School Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of money raised by Town	$1,200.00
Amount of money received from State	993.76
Amount received for tuition of J. Kimball	3.00
Amount received from Dayton, tuition to July 1, 1917	39.75
	$2,236.51

Amount expended in 1917	$2,210.21
Unexpended	26.30
Tuition due from Dayton for Fall and Winter terms, 1917	18.00

FOR TEACHERS.

Mary E. Thompson	$ 270.00
Edith M. Hanson	108.00
Margaret Hill	162.00
Elizabeth Scripter	108.00
Margaret Rumery	162.00
Lillian Garth	270.00
Hazel Johnson	108.00
Marian Small	162.00
	$1,350.00

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION.

Waterboro's bill for tuition of Clough Children, received too late for settlement	$ 35.57

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Alfred	$ 28.00
Thornton Academy	48.00
Town of Kennebunk	25.00
	$101.00
Amount appropriated	$125.00
Unexpended	$ 24.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Violet Wakefield, 30 weeks at $5 per week	$150.00
George Howitt, 30 weeks at $6 per week	180.00
C. A. Tennant, 29 weeks at $5 per week	145.00
Celia Roberts, 12 weeks at $4 per week	48.00
Ralph Smith, 17 weeks at $4 per week	68.00
John Clough, conveying children to East Waterboro, 9 weeks at $5 per week	45.00
24 weeks at $4 per week	96.00
	$732.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Henry Labbe, cleaning vault at Jackson	$ 2.00
Susie Whitten, cleaning Union schoolhouse	3.00
Addie Smith, cleaning Union schoolhouse	3.00
Robert Day, janitor for Winter term	5.00
Norman Hill, janitor for Winter term	5.00
Mary Thompson, janitor for Winter term	5.00
Merton Davis, janitor for Winter term	5.00
Arthur Downs, janitor for part of Winter term	2.50
Marian Small, janitor for bal. Winter term	2.50
	$ 33.00

REPAIRS.

Frank Murphy, shingling on the Cousens schoolhouse	$ 10.00

Chester Day, shingling on the Cousens schoolhouse	10.00
Clarence Day, work on the Cousens schoolhouse	7.25
W. Bartlett, shingles and nails	37.10
Wilband & Co., nails	1.50
Standard Furniture Co., 32 school-desks	60.80
Day Bros., hauling desks from Portland	12.00
M. A. Smith, labor at Smith schoolhouse	11.15
McKenney & Heard, shellac for desks	3.50
Day Bros., repairs on schoolhouses	8.75
C. A. Tennant, repairs on schoolhouses	7.00
C. A. Tibbetts, shellacing school-desks	4.00
C. A. Tibbetts, painting in Union schoolhouse	6.00
Fred Dow, painting in Union schoolhouse	6.00
McKenney & Heard, paint supplies	15.57
Frank M. Carle, mason work in schoolhouses	12.00
Walter Hill, labor in Union schoolhouse	6.00
Clarence Day, labor and materials	3.50
	$222.12
Amount appropriated	$300.00
Amount unexpended	77.88

WOOD.

C. A. Tennant	$ 2.00
Day Bros., wood for the Cousens and Union	19.00
C. A. Tibbetts, wood for the Mills and Jackson	38.50
Fred Lord, kindling	3.50
Day Bros.,	9.94
S. A. Chadbourne, wood for the Union, 1916	2.00
S. A. Chadbourne, wood for the Union, 1917	9.00
Elbridge Tibbetts, wood for the Smith	18.00
R. B. Hill, sawing wood	1.05
	$102.99

FLAG ACCOUNT.

C. A. Tibbetts, flag ropes	$ 2.00
C. A. Tennant, rope and snaps	1.00
Chicago Flag and Decorating Co., flags	11.10
	$ 14.10
Amount appropriated	$ 15.00

TEXT-BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.	$ 8.13
Edward E. Babb & Co	1.71
Ginn & Co.	12.48
	$ 22.32

No appropriation.

SUPPLIES.

Goodwins Mills Grocery Co.	$ 2.80
Wilband & Co.	.83
T. L. Evans & Co.	1.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	14.85
E. E. Babb & Co.	3.74
M. P. Tibbetts, postage and express	1.50
	$ 25.22

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lyman:

The annual report of the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1918, is as follows:

Another year with its difficulties and discouragements, as well as its pleasure and encouragements, is in the past.

Perhaps a brief statement of what has been done will not be amiss; five schools have been maintained

throughout the year, but we had to reduce the length of the school to thirty weeks, the minimum required by law, as the amount of money appropriated for schools would not allow more. Some necessary repairs have been made; the Cousens schoolhouse shingled, and the roofs of the Smith and Union patched, but the two last named will require shingling soon. Some inside work has also been done. Just before the close of the school year, March 1, 1917, some second-hand school-desks were bought in Portland for about half what new ones would have cost, and we had them placed in the Union and Smith schoolhouses where the desks then in use were the same ones put in when the houses were built. We are sure the change was welcome, and the pupils made more comfortable.

At the Mills, we had the ceiling whitened and chimney repaired, and at the Union the ceiling was patched and whitened, and the side-walls and woodwork received two coats of lead and oil paint. Having the ceilings whitened made the rooms lighter and cleaner, and the painted walls are certainly more satisfactory than papered ones, being sanitary, as well as a more permanent finish.

We hope the other houses needing it will receive similar treatment.

One water-cooler was bought, which was the only one we were able to get at that time for a reasonable price; three more are needed, and we hope they will be procured, as they help to keep the water clean and cool.

We urge the children to each have and use their own drinking-cup, thus avoiding the danger which may lurk in a cup or dipper used by all.

Because flags advanced so in price, and we had to get new ropes, etc., we were able to buy only three large flags for the schoolhouses; two more are needed and an appropriation should be made for same. We urge that both teachers and pupils show their loyalty and patriotism

by the proper display and care of the Flag. Let us honor the Flag which means freedom and justice for all.

The attendance has been very satisfactory until the intense cold and the bad roads made it practically impossible for some pupils to get to and from school, but we are sure our school-records compare favorably with those of surrounding towns.

All school supplies have cost more this last year, and we were obliged to get a few new text-books. More books are needed, as many of those we now have are completely worn out and not fit for future use. We hope an appropriation of at least fifty dollars ($50) will be made for text-books. We urge, too, that another toilet be provided at the Union school, as there is now, and never has been, only one, and that is not sufficient.

Several changes in our teaching force were made at the close of the school-year. Much to the regret of the pupils and parents, Miss Edith Hanson of the Mills school resigned to accept a more lucrative position. We were sorry to lose one of our best teachers, but were fortunate in securing Mrs. Margaret Hill of Dayton to take her place, who taught the Fall and Winter terms with fine results and satisfaction.

Miss Hazel Johnson also resigned as teacher at the Smith, in order that she might complete her normal school training; although a young teacher, she did her work thoroughly and well and won the love and respect of the children.

Miss Marian Small of South Portland was then engaged to take the position, and although her teaching experience had been short, she did good work. Miss Margaret Rumery of our town accepted the Cousens school for the Fall and Winter terms, after Miss Scripter had resigned to take another position. Miss Rumery is a teacher of experience and ability and we congratulated ourselves that we were able to get two such good teachers

as Mrs. Hill and Miss Rumery near home, for the salary we paid had not much attraction for a trained teacher, who would have to pay board and car-fares.

The Jackson school has been taught the whole year by Miss Mary Thompson, who gave excellent satisfaction.

Miss Lillian Garth of Sanford was the teacher at the Union; she has had some experience and a year at Farmington Normal and her work was very thorough and pleasing to all concerned.

Lyman has been classed with Limerick and Waterboro for Union Supervision, which we hope will prove satisfactory and bring good results. One of our greatest needs is to be able to pay our teachers more, in order that trained teachers may be obtained, those who have used their time and efforts in special preparation for their work.

We wish success to all who strive for the advancement of our schools.

Criticisms have come, but we appreciate and thank the many who have given us kind words and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGIE P. TIBBETTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

C. A. TENNANT,
A. S. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE DAY,
Superintending School Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Frank Littlefield, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Lyman, Dr.

To Cash balance on hand March 14, 1917....	$ 59.54
Commitment of 1917	9,749.41
Supplementary Tax	36.03
Cash loaned Town on notes.....	3,800.00
Cash received of State acct. Pension, 1917...	48.00
Acct. of Widow's Burial.....	35.00
Free High School.....	72.00
State Road	660.10
Maintenance of State Road.....	50.00
School and Mill Funds.....	325.29
Common School Fund.....	596.47
Dog License Refund.....	23.57
A. S. Taylor, Hall Rent	2.00
C. A. Tibbetts, Hall Rent.....	2.00
E. N. Littlefield, Dog Licenses, 1917.....	49.00
Town of Dayton, Tuition to July 23, 1917...	39.75
F. L. Kimball, Tuition Spring Term	3.00
F. L. Jellerson, woodshed.....	10.00
	$15,561.16

In Account with the Town of Lyman, Cr.

By Cash paid 2 orders 1916 issue	$ 219.00
By 272 Orders, 1917 issue	8,936.36
State Tax for 1917	2,615.80
County Tax for 1917	440.61
Treasurer's Notes	2,900.00
Inst. on acct. of prin.	84.72
State Pensions	48.00
Soldier's Widow Burial	35.00
Dog License, 1917	49.00
Balance on Commitment 1917 unpaid	175.21
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance	57.46
	$15,561.16

Notes Outstanding at 5 per cent Interest.

The First National Bank, Biddeford, on demand $900.00

The above is a balance sheet and list of notes outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK LITTLEFIELD,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report.

Taxes Due Feb. 21, 1918.

RESIDENTS

Horace D. Hanson	$105.50
Mrs. M. N. Mason	1.10
William Staples Heirs	4.40

NON-RESIDENTS

Wilbur Cleaves	2.20
Abel Dennett	1.10
Frances W. Hatch	.55
C. E. Lander	9.90
James E. Nason Heirs	1.10
Benjamin Smith Heirs	2.20
Total	$128.05
Cash on hand	$ 47.16

IVORY W. MURPHY,
Tax Collector.

Auditor's Report.

ASSETS.

Due from State, Free High School Acct.	$ 67.33
Gould Estate	100.00
Due from Town of Dayton, for tuition	18.00
Due from Town of Dayton, use of derrick	12.00
Due from I. W. Murphy, Collector	175.21
Cash on hand	57.46
Due from H. H. Brock, M. D.,	100.00
Due from William Pray	100.00
(These amounts will be paid at completion of work as per agreement.)	
	$630.00
Net Indebtedness to bal. acct.	270.00
	$900.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes due First National Bank, Biddeford $900.00

The Treasurer has paid bills contracted in 1916 to the amount of $589.43.

I, D. Percy Day, Auditor of the Town of Lyman, certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly kept and balanced, together with the proper vouchers for all money paid.

Respectfully submitted,

D. PERCY DAY,
Auditor.

Feb. 19, 1918.

Town Clerk's Report.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Lyman for the Year 1917.

MARRIAGES.

June 12, 1917. Henry W. Brock, Helen B. Newenham.

June 20, 1917. J. Clifford Small, Mabel R. Haynes.

August 10, 1917. Archie E. Whicher, age 32 years; Laura A. Rouillard, age 19 years.

Dec. 25, 1917. Harvey W. Stafford, age 23 years; Eliza B. Roberts, age 21 years.

BIRTHS.

Feb. 3, 1917. Reynold Ansel, son of Alexander Eon and Fredelo Gagon.

Feb. 16, 1917. Alfred Marshall, son of Fred E. Kimball and Leora E. Goodwin.

May 9, 1917. Daughter of Benjamin J. Harris and Alice L. Woodworth.

June 28, 1917. James Horace, son of Herman R. Walker and Winnie Warren.

Oct. 18, 1917. Daughter of Guy P. Libby and Frances R. Arey.

Jan. 1, 1918. Marion Emerson, daughter of Arthur L. Roberts and Winnifred Emerson.

DEATHS.

March 7, 1917. Martha C. Dolliff, age 66 years, 7 months, 7 days. Cause of death, heart failure.

April 4, 1917. George H. Dupree, age 61 years. Cause of death, Pericarditis.

June 25, 1917. Arthur J. Rice, age 16 years, 3 months. Cause of death, Tuberculosis.

July 21, 1917. Lewis Griffith, age 74 years. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

Sept. 9, 1917. Elizabeth A. Clough, age 80 years, 7 months, 7 days. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

Oct. 11, 1917. Susan S. Staples, age 85 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Nov. 8, 1917. Lucy Emmons, age 77 years, 7 days. Cause of death, hemorrhage of spinal cord.

Dec. 3, 1917. Emily Welch, age 70 years, 2 months, 10 days. Cause of death, chronic Nephritis.

Feb. 14, 1918. Orren R. Drown, age 72 years, 1 month. Cause of death, acute Nephritis

E. N. LITTLEFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting, 1918.

York, ss. State of Maine.

To Ivory Murphy, Constable of the Town of Lyman, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall, in said Town, on the 11th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, and three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Fire Warden, and one member of the School Committee.

4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise in addition to the sum regularly raised, for the care of highways and bridges, under the provision of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expenses.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise to open its roads in winter.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its schoolhouses.

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for tuition of scholars out of town.

14. To see what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a watering-place at Goodwins Mills.

15. To see what sum of money the town will raise to cut bushes in highways, and how said money shall be expended.

16. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric lights in Town Hall, and bear half the expense of the street lights.

17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay its debt at the First National Bank of Biddeford.

19. To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for new flags for schools.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to unite with the School Union this spring or wait until July 1st.

22. To see what sum of money the town will raise for text-books.

23. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of State Road.

24. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made by the Selectmen.

25. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 20th day of February, 1918.

C. A. TIBBETTS,
H. R. WALKER,
A. L. ROBERTS,
Selectmen of Lyman.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

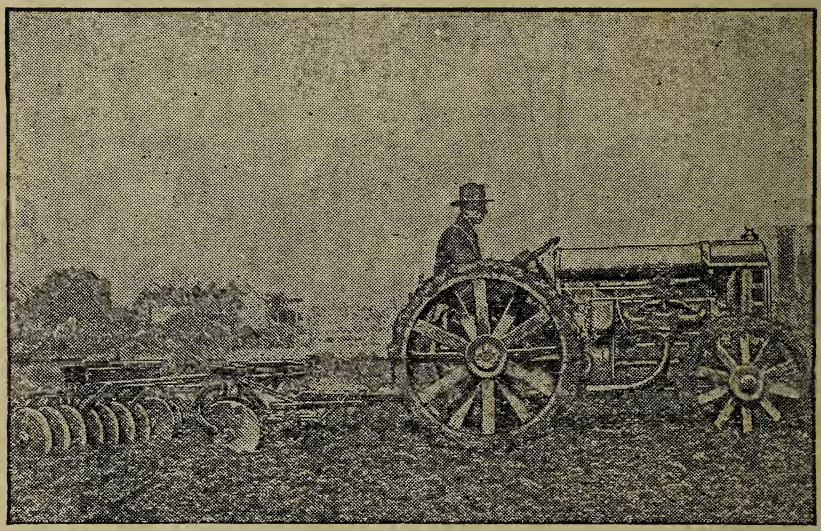
OF THE

Town of Lyman

MAINE

For the year ending
March 1, 1919

Fordson Tractor OLIVER PLOWS
Roderick Lean HARROWS



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Churns, Baskets of all kinds, Toys, Books, Stationery, Fishing Tackle.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the TOWN OFFICERS *of the* TOWN OF LYMAN, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1919

Biddeford Journal Print
1919

Town Officers for the Year 1918

TOWN CLERK
E. N. Littlefield

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR
C. A. Tibbetts H. R. Walker
A. L. Roberts

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
A. S. Taylor Clarence Day
Margie Tibbetts

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Florent Whitmore

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND CONSTABLE
Ivory W. Murphy

TOWN TREASURER
Frank Littlefield

BOARD OF HEALTH
S. L. Dennett Walter Smith
H. W. Brock

TOWN AGENT
W. R. Merrill

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
A. E. Emmons James Walker

AUDITOR
H. W. Brock

Selectmen's Report

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Lyman, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 1, 1918, ending March 1, 1919.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	$422,385.00
Rate per cent of taxation	.026
Number of polls taxed at $2.50	120
Number of polls not taxed	9

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

For Town Expenses	$2,000.00
For Schools	1,800.00
For Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
For opening roads in Winter	400.00
For Repairs of Schoolhouses	300.00
For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	15.00
For Free High School	125.00
For Cutting Bushes	300.00
For Flags	10.00
For State Road	533.00
Pay debt at First Nat. Bank	500.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Text Books	75.00
For State Tax	2,615.80
For County Tax	440.61
For Overlay	167.60
	$11,282.01
Amount committed to I. W. Murphy for collection	$11,282.01

The Selectmen have drawn 231 orders on the Treasurer amounting to $8,596.59 for the following purposes:

For Schools	$2,377.34
For Repairs on Schoolhouses	274.50
For Text Books	70.06
For Town Officers' Salaries	859.94
For Support of Poor	1,488.24
For Roads and Bridges	1,507.91
For Snow Bills	185.87
For Abatements	40.95
For Janitor Services	14.26
For State Road Acct.	1,349.84
For Flag Acct.	7.36
For High School Tuition	223.00
For Miscellaneous Acct.	297.32
	$8,596.59

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Florent Whitmore	$ 12.50
Florent Whitmore	$ 12.50
Henry W. Brock, Election Clerk	3.00
Chas. Jose	3.00
Louis E. Tibbetts	3.00
Chas. N. Goodwin	3.00
Florent Whitmore	12.50
Florent Whitmore	12.50
Florent Whitmore	12.50
Florent Whitmore	16.66
Florent Whitmore	16.67
Benj. Davis, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Florent Whitmore	16.66
Walter Smith, Board of Health	5.00
Florent Whitmore	16.67
Florent Whitmore	16.66

Edwin R. Ross, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Margie P. Tibbetts, School Com.	10.00
A. S. Taylor, School Com.	10.00
Frank Littlefield, Treas.	50.00
H. R. Walker, Selectman	100.00
Florent Whitmore	16.66
Clarence Day, School Com.	10.00
C. A. Tibbetts, Selectman, etc.	125.00
E. N. Littlefield, Town Clerk, etc.	23.00
Henry W. Brock, Auditor	10.00
Henry W. Brock, Board of Health	5.00
Frank Jellerson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
I. W. Murphy, Coll. of Taxes and Supplies	218.46
A. L. Roberts, Selectman	110.00
	$859.94

SUPPORT OF POOR

Geo. Howitt, board of J. Weymouth	$ 48.00
York Co. Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children	205.42
John Davis, wood for L. A. Gould	4.00
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for L. A. Gould	12.02
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for Wm. Huff	12.77
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for C. Quigley	12.89
Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	35.05
York Co. Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children	34.63
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for C. Quigley	14.00
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for Wm. Huff	20.01
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for L. A. Gould	8.07
G. M. Grocery Co., supplies for Will Wentworth	24.36
P. H. Abbott, medical attendance, W. Wentworth	15.25
York Co. Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children	299.99
H. R. Walker, expense for Lena Myers	25.00
C. A. Tennant, wood for L. A. Gould	20.00
C. A. Tennant, wood for Wm. Huff	3.00

Walter Smith, wood for L. A. Gould	5.90
Geo. Howitt, J. Weymouth	140.00
Dr. S. B. Marshall, Chas. Quigley & Lena Myers	14.00
York Co. Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children	211.66
Leora Kimball, L. A. Gould	14.00
York Co. Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children	60.00
Dr. Willis Hurd. attendant on Walter Stevens	10.00
Geo. Howitt, J Weymouth	20.00
C. A. Tennant, wood, L. A. Gould	8.00
R. B. Hill, wood, Chas. Quigley	11.50
Leora Kimball, L. A. Gould	16.00
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for J. Weymouth	14.00
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Wm. Huff	16.65
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Chas. Quigley	58.50
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for L. A. Gould	80.67
C. A. Tennant, L. A. Gould	1.50
A. L. Roberts, going to Augusta	10.40
	$1,488.24

SNOW BILLS.

S. F. Griffin	$ 12.00
F. E. Evans	17.50
B. G. Davis	5.00
P. Moulton	24.50
Stephen Welch	25.00
John Marston	4.33
John Clough	18.00
Geo. Howitt	8.75
Harry Phillips	22.00
Stephen Welch	8.15
A. E. Emmons	4.00
E R. Roberts	1.50
H. W. Brock	22.00
H. P. Moody	6.00
Fred Lord	3.00

H. P. Smith	2.64
O. E. Eastman	1.50
	$185.87

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clark Power Co.	$ 4.00
Biddeford Journal, town reports	41.40
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	32.17
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Margie Tibbetts, work on town books	15.00
E. N. Littlefield, decorating soldiers' graves	15.00
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Florent Whitmore	2.30
E. G. Knights, supplies for Sup. of Schools	1.33
Clark Power Co.	16.00
L. E. Willard, M. D., (C. Wakefield)	11.00
Emery & Waterhouse, legal services	24.00
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Clark Power Co.	8.00
Will Dow, services as justice of peace	3.00
E. G. Knights, printing	1.69
Florent Whitmore, telephone and postage	3.43
Elbridge Tibbetts, watering place	2.00
C. A. Tibbetts, wood	10.00
C. A. Tibbetts, hearing at Augusta	7.00
C. A. Tibbetts, telephone and postage	6.60
Frank Littlefield, postage	5.00
Frank Littlefield, sheep killed by dogs	50.00
H. R. Walker, telephone charges	2.00
E. N. Littlefield, Augusta hearing	7.00
E. N. Littlefield, recording births and deaths	6.50
H. W. Brock, hearing at Augusta	7.00
	$297.32

Road Commissioner's Report

Lawrence Drown	$ 59.25
Verner Hooper	39.00
Charles Hooper	4.00
H. R. Walker	90.50
Victor Rich	1.50
Sidney Hooper	13.50
Eugene Wakefield	6.75
Robert Merrill	12.00
H. E. Knight	9.00
Samuel Chadbourne	21.00
Willis Murphy	3.75
Everett Chadbourne	15.00
Peter Boston	21.00
Herbert Whitten	22.20
James H. Walker	264.60
C. A. Tibbetts	21.00
Fred Elwell	47.20
F. R. Hill	12.00
Harold Taylor	9.00
Ed Grew	3.00
Henry Hyde	6.00
Clarence Day	35.00
B. G. Davis	8.32
Chas. H. Drown	14.75
Frank Littlefield	11.66
Fred Evans	2.20
A. L. Roberts, plank for bridge	2.80
	$755.98

J. H. WALKER,
Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES

B. G. Davis	$ 35.75
Chas. H. Drown	48.75
Verner Hooper	9.00
J. H. Walker	5.50
Fred Lord, cutting bushes	9.00
	$106.00

J. H. WALKER,
Road Commissioner.

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

C. A. Tibbetts, man and team	$ 296.00
Ivory Murphy	157.89
Fred Kimball	122.89
Herbert Sanborn	20.00
Nicholas Myers	29.77
Carleton Stevens	7.33
Willis Murphy	13.33
George Howitt	101.34
Lorenzo Davis	64.89
Herbert Whitten	35.00
Edward Rogers	66.67
Walter Smith	42.22
Fred Elwell, man and team	78.56
Henry Labbe	4.00
	$1,039.89

MATERIAL

A. L. Roberts, gravel, lumber and stone	$ 67.03
George W. Tibbetts, clay	44.80
Carll Bros., cement	11.90
North-East Metal Culvert Co., 60 ft. metal culvert	74.40
C. A. Tibbetts, freight, nails and sharpening picks	3.79
	$201.92

Amount to be expended $1,241.89
Amount expended $1,241.81

C. A. TIBBETTS,
Foreman.

REPORT OF A. E. EMMONS,

Road Commissioner of Northern District.

I think that everyone has had occasion to realize the scarcity of help the past season and when I say that I have been unable to obtain sufficient help to do satisfactory work on the highway, my word will not be disputed. However, I leave a balance unexpended which may be some little comfort to those who have made criticism. The following is a full account of all money expended by me during the past year:

A. E. Emmons, 33½ days	$ 100.50
A. E. Emmons, team, 30½ days	91.50
Reuben Downs, 6 days	18.00
C. A. Tibbetts and team, 3 1-3 days	20.00
C. N. Goodwin, 12 days	36.00
Bert Locke, 2 days	6.00
E. H. Ross, 9 days	27.00
Ralph Smith, 11 days	33.00
John Cluff and team, 3 days	18.00
Oscar F. Day, 3 days	9.00
E. R. Roberts and team, 11 days	66.00
H. E. Ricker and team, 7 days	42.00
John Worster, 4 days	12.00
Geo. Tibbetts and team, 1 7-9 days	10.66
Geo. Tibbetts, 2 days	6.00
F. Elwell, team	4.00
Lewis Tibbetts, 3 7-9 days	11.33
Geo. Smith, 4 days	12.00
Bert Tibbetts and horse, 24½ hours	12.25
Geo. Moulton, 1 day	3.00

Walter Smith and team, ½ day		3.00
Repairs on road machine		6.00
Dynamite and fuse		3.94
Handles		2.05
Bridge plank		4.38
Balance unexpended		162.39
		$720.00
Town appropriation	$ 700.00	
Received from State for special work	20.00	
		$720.00

CUTTING BUSHES

C. N. Goodwin, 2 days	$ 6.00
John Worster, 4 days	12.00
Lewis Tibbetts, 3 hours	1.00
Will Downs, 2 days	6.00
Geo. Tibbetts, 3 hours	1.00
John Grant, 6 days	18.00
H. P. Smith, 10 days	30.00
Geo. Lowe, 6 days	18.00
Geo. Moulton, 5½ days	16.50
Balance unexpended	91.50
	$200.00
Town appropriation	$200.00

BROCK ROAD

Balance unexpended, 1917 ..... $139.08

As our last report will show, this balance unexpended in 1917 should have been laid out on this road this last season but this work had to be postponed on account of scarcity of help.

A. E. EMMONS,
Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report

Frank Littlefield, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Lyman, Dr.

Received from Town of Dayton for Tuition Winter Term 1917-18 after books were closed....$	18.00
Received for use of Derrick, 1917.....	12.00
Received of E. W. Murphy, Bal. on 1917 Com....	175.21
To cash on hand March 11th, 1918.....	57.46
Commitment of 1918.....	11,282.01
Supplementary Tax	83.40
Cash loaned Town on Notes, 1918.....	2,500.00
Cash received of State account of blind.....	144.00
Free High School	146.67
State Road	696.19
School and Mill funds	296.52
Common School fund	589.37
Dog License refund	6.55
E N. Littlefield Dog Licenses, 1918.....	16.00
H. H. Brock, repairs on road	100.00
F. L. Jellerson for School House	40.00
Alvin Stevens, conveying Walter Stevens to Augusta	20.40
	$16,213.78

Frank Littlefield, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Lyman, Cr.

By Cash paid 231 orders	$8,596.59
State Tax, 1918	2,615.80
County Tax, 1918	440.61
Treasurer's Notes, 1917-18	3,400.00
Interest on account of principal	127.53
State Aid account of blind	144.00
Dog License, 1918	46.00
Maintenance of State Road	290.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance	553.25
	$16,213.78

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK LITTLEFIELD,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes Due Feb. 24, 1919.

Thomas Lord ..... Balance of $2.00 Due

IVORY W. MURPHY,
Tax Collector.

Auditor's Report

ASSETS

Due from State, damage by dogs to sheep, Frank Littlefield	$ 50.00
Due from State, support of Smith children	615.00
Due from State, support of Wentworth children	48.00
Due from State, L. A. Gould Estate	100.00
Due from Wm. Pray after expenditure of $169.08 on Shaker Mill Road	100.00
Cash on hand Treas.	553.25
	$1,466.25

LIABILITIES

One disputed bill, Webster Bros.	$ 122.75
Balance in favor of town	1,343.50
	$1,466.25

I, H. W. Brock, Auditor of the Town of Lyman, certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly kept and balanced, together with the proper vouchers for all money paid.

HENRY W. BROCK,
Auditor.

February 24, 1919.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics of the Town of Lyman for the Year 1918.

MARRIAGES.

April 10, 1918. Charles Chappell, age 57 years; Alice McIntire, age 44 years.

May 30, 1918. Lawrence W. Drown, age 20 years; Edna M. Stevens, age 19 years.

November 3, 1918. Philip E. Steele, age 27 years; Mary F. Day, age 27 years.

February 15, 1919. John M. Miller, age 21 years; Louise S. Hatch, age 19 years.

BIRTHS

January 1, 1918. Marion Emerson Roberts, daughter of Arthur L. Roberts and Winnifred Emerson.

April 14, 1918. Son of Bert Lock and Bertha Downs.

June 3, 1918. Barbara, daughter of Will R. Merrill and Vera V. Ricker.

July 27, 1918. Charles, son of George Howitt and Mary Boyer.

September 20, 1918. Ralph Oliver, son of Harry L. Evans and Helen M. Wilson.

September 22, 1918. Lois May, daughter of Everett Chadbourne and Vena Emmons.

January 4, 1919. Curtis C., Jr., son of Curtis Taylor and Cordelia Drew.

February 14, 1919. Glenyer W., daughter of Walter C. Smith and Myrtle Kimball.

DEATHS

February 14, 1918. Orren R. Drown, age 72 years. Cause of death, acute nephritis.

July 9, 1918. Charles N. Goodwin, age 52 years. Cause of death, valvular heart disease.

October 22, 1918. Mary Jane Lord, age 79 years. Cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

October 28, 1918. Alice M. Raymond, age 72 years. Cause of death, apoplexy.

November 4, 1918. Martha J. Dow, age 64 years. Died in Boston at No. 17 Greenwood avenue. Cause of death, chronic tubercular pleurisy.

November 20, 1918. Fred E. Kimball, age 32 years. Cause of death, pneumonia, cause influenza.

ELMER N. LITTLEFIELD,
Town Clerk.

LITTLEFIELD
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Superintendent of Schools

of the

TOWN OF LYMAN, MAINE

For the year ending February 21, 1919

A. S. TAYLOR, *Chairman*
CLARENCE DAY
MRS. MARGIE P. TIBBETTS } Superintending School Committee

FLORENT WHITMORE, Superintendent of Schools

To the Union District Committee of Union District Number Six:

It gives me pleasure to present my first report as Superintendent of Schools.

After a number of years of consideration by different legislatures, the legislature of 1917 passed the law forming all the towns in the state into unions for the employments of Superintendents of Schools.

Under this law, to the original union of Limerick and Waterboro have been added Alfred and Lyman, making a four town district of twenty-five schools.

The following table showing the valuation, town appropriation for common schools, rate of municipal taxation, rate of taxation for the support of common schools will be of interest to all our citizens.

Towns	Valuation	C. S. Appropriation	Municipal Rate	C. S. Tax Rate
Alfred	$548,152	$2,350.00	.026	.0042
Limerick,	538,943	800.00	.02	.0015
Lyman,	422,385	1,600.00	.026	.0038
Waterboro,	609,003	1,200.00	.025	.002

The municipal tax rate for the state for 1918 was .0266. The common school tax rate for the state was .0032 for 1918. Two of our towns made increases at the March meeting of 1918 to meet the additional expenses of the year. Alfred increased her appropriation from $1,600 to $2,350 and Lyman from $1,200 to $1,600. The need of more money to support the schools of Limerick and Waterboro, I have presented to the citizens of these towns in their respective reports.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our schools during the spring term and the month of September were well attended and the work on the whole very satisfactory. The influenza interrupted the work of the fall term and it will be necessary to continue some of our schools until the last of June to complete a full school year. The attendance in three of our towns for the winter term has been excellent and the present indications are that our work at the end of the year will be in far better condition than at one time thought possible.

Our several Boards of Health have carefully and persistently performed their duties and the several Committees have done all in their power to guard the children and the general public against the ravages of the worst epidemic that has invaded our public schools for many years.

TEACHERS

It is a well known fact to all interested in our public schools that never have teachers been so difficult to secure as in the year just past. The war swept our young men

from the High School work into the service of our country and many female teachers dropped out of the work to take up war work or because of the lure of better wage in factory or office.

Our district has felt the teachers' shortage less than many. Of the twenty-eight teaching positions nineteen are filled by resident and nine by non-resident teachers.

The wages of teachers have been advanced in many Maine towns from 25 to 40 per cent this year. The average wages of the state is $12.04, of York County $12.68.

In order that our citizens may know the wage scale of the towns of this district as compared with two districts adjoining this one, I submit this table of averages weekly wages paid the teachers of our elementary schools.

UNION DISTRICT NO. 4

Acton	$11.50
Lebanon	12.00
Newfield	12.80
Shapleigh	10.00

UNION DISTRICT NO. 6

Alfred	$13.17
Limerick	10.10
Lyman	11.00
Waterboro	12.14

UNION DISTRICT NO. 8

Buxton	$12.61
Hollis	11.88
Standish	13.31

In the above lists it will be found that Alfred ranks second, Waterboro fifth, Lyman ninth and Limerick tenth.

The teachers and pupils of this Union District have given freely to help the different lines of war activities and the lessons of patriotism, helpfulness and thrift taught will

have a far reaching influence on the lives of all who have taken part in the great "Winning of War" program.

As a Union Committee you have an opportunity to consider what can be done to secure mutual advantages for your towns in matters like the maintenance of high schools, the employment of special teachers, the employment of a district physician or nurse and the best way of following out the offers and suggestions of our very able State Educational Department.

Upon your interest, influence and good judgment much of the success and efficiency of our school system must depend.

It is your great privilege to lead the educational way at a time in the world's history, when America is expected to exemplify the finest ideals of a well educated Democracy.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Lyman:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you this my first annual report of the condition and needs of your schools.

This year the number of schools maintained is the same as last year, five in number, with a registration of fifty-six pupils.

On account of the teacher shortage and the high salaries prevailing, it has been difficult to secure teachers from out of town and we have been obliged to close two schools for a short period.

Our schools are in many respects pleasant and desirable ones, and I hope that as our country returns to normal conditions again we can secure teachers at our present salary schedule.

TEACHERS

This year we have retained three teachers throughout the year in the Cousens, Jackson and "Mills" schools. The Union School has had four teachers and the Smith School

three teachers. I have found our teachers cordial, responsive and willing to make the most of their opportunities.

Last Spring we worked out a temporary "Course of Study," which has been helpful.

At the present time our schools are taught by teachers of experience and are all doing well.

CONVEYANCE AND FUEL

It is the experience of towns all over rural New England that as school population diminishes the country schools are closed one by one and the question of conveyance becomes one of the problems of the School Committee. Lyman is no exception, for I find that Mrs. Tibbetts in her report of 1918 tells us that (1-3) one-third of the entire school fund was expended for transportation, or, $732 for transportation was expended from a total school fund of $2 236.51. This condition and the small number of pupils in each school make our per capita cost a very high one.

The cost of fuel has increased from 40 per cent to 60 per cent in two years.

EXPENSES

Last year the town increased its appropriation for common schools and the act was a wise and necessary one. We need the same amount for next year. This year on account of the influenza some of our schools will continue through the winter months.

If we find the fuel and conveyance bills can be reduced the saving will be applied to increasing the length of the school year.

REPAIRS

This year new blackboards were purchased for the Jackson, Smith and Union School buildings.

A new wire fence has been built around the Cousens School lot. The Smith schoolhouse and shed were shingled

and the Town Hall painted, one-half of the cost being taken from the repair fund of the school department.

There are repairs that should have been made, but because of the difficulty of securing help the buildings remain untouched. The interior of the Smith and Jackson School buildings are not creditable to our town and as soon as possible I plan to have conditions made more presentable.

I desire to make this recommendation to the Committee and citizens regarding repairs:

1st. That a sum be raised for the incidental repair expenses.

2nd. That a sum of money be raised for the purpose of placing one building in thorough repair ,i. e., laying a hard wood floor, providing a good clean ceiling, painting and papering where needed, supplying new desks where needed and making all surroundings neat and sanitary.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

This year we have introduced the "Progressive Road to Reading" in the first and second grades and have purchased the Field and Young Readers as the old material was discarded. The Montgomery history has been furnished the grammar grades. Algebra has been introduced for use in the ninth grade because of the requirements of both the Alfred and Kennebunk High Schools.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens as well as the committee that the town meeting of March, 1917, appropriated nothing for Text Books and the meeting of last year but ($75) seventy-five dollars.

We will need at least ($125) one hundred twenty-five dollars for next year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for their loyal support and for their good work in our schools. I hope to meet and know more of the citizens and parents of Lyman this year, for no Superintendent can successfully conduct school affairs without their confidence.

My thanks are also due to you, the members of the school board, for your help and advice. I appreciate your help and advice, which has been given freely whenever I have asked for it.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT WHITMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Recommendations for 1919.

For Common Schools	$1,600.00
For High School Tuition	150.00
For Repairs	350.00
For Text Books and Supplies	125.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Unexpended Balance	$ 26.30
Town Appropriation	1,600.00
Received from the State	885.89
Town of Dayton	61.06
Total	$2,573.25

EXPENDITURES

TEACHING

Margaret V. Hill	$ 297.00
Margaret Rumery	352.00
Mary E. Thompson	347.50
Lillian Cram	44.00
Phyllis Thompson	81.00
Mollie Goodwin	120.00
A. E. Emmons (Assigned Salary)	22.00

Grace Hanson	33.00	
Stella Clary	182.60	
Marian Small	132.00	
		$1,611.20

FUEL

C. A. Tennant	$ 8.00	
Robert Day	6.37	
Fred T. Lord	5.00	
S. C. Evans	3.75	
Clarence Day	26.00	
Arthur Roberts	45.00	
C. A. Tibbetts	65.00	
Elbridge Tibbetts	25.00	
		$184.12

CONVEYANCE

John Cluff	$ 102.00	
George Howitt	160.00	
Mary Drown	93.50	
Ella Jellerson	95.00	
Ralph Smith	80.00	
		$530.50

JANITORS

Ida Mooers	$ 4.26	
Florida Labbe	5.00	
Margaret Rumery	5.00	
		$14.26

TUITION

Town of Waterboro	$ 51.52

SUMMARY

Resources as shown	$2,573.25

EXPENDITURES

For Salaries	$1,611.20	
For Fuel	184.12	
For Conveyance	530.50	
Janitors	14.26	
Tuition	51.52	
		$2,391.60
Balance on hand		$181 65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended Balance		$ 24.00
Town Appropriation		200.00
Received from the State		146.67
Total		$ 370.67

EXPENDITURES

Town of Alfred	$ 134.00	
Town of Kennebunk	65.00	
Thornton Academy	72.00	271.00
Balance on hand		$ 99.67

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

By Appropriation	$ 300.00
Due from town ½ of repair bill on town hall (½ of $109.01)	54.50
Total	$ 354.50

EXPENDITURES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 25.75
E. S. Carll	54.25

Elmer Littlefield	5.30	
Clarence Day	4.00	
O. W. Brown & Co.	19.14	
R. W. Smith	43.27	
A. C. Warren	.90	
Frank Littlefield	2.00	
Farmers' Exchange	2.00	
Town Hall repair bill:—		
Elmer Littlefield	$ 4.81	
Fred Dow	26.00	
E. H. Ross	6.00	
C. A. Tibbetts	16.00	
McKenney & Heard	56.20	265.92
Balance on hand	$	88.58

FLAG ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	$	10.00

EXPENDITURES

E. E. Babb & Co.		7.36
Balance on hand	$	2.64

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	$	75.00

EXPENDITURES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 23.65	
Silver Burdett & Co	13.60	
Ginn & Co	23.60	
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.12	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.00	
Macmillan Co.	5.07	73.04
Balance on hand	$	1.96

Warrant for Town Meeting 1919

York, ss. State of Maine.

To Ivory Murphy, Constable of the Town of Lyman, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall, in said Town, on the 10th day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, and three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Fire Warden, and one member of the School Committee.

4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money under the three times clause of the Highway Laws of the State of Maine, to be expended in grading Raccoon Gully Hill, and fixing the culvert at the bottom of said Hill, provided a sum of money not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars is appropriated by the State for said improvement.

6. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise in addition to the sum regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair its highways and bridges.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray town expenses.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to open its roads in winter.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair its schoolhouses.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for tuition of scholars out of town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow five dollars ($5.00) a year to E. N. Littlefield for furnishing the water at the Mills schoolhouse.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to cut bushes in highways, and how said money shall be expended.

17. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the electric lights in Town Hall, and to pay half the expense of the street lights.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

19. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the Union School.

20. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the Smith School.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for text-books.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for maintenance of State Road.

23. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as made by the Selectmen.

24. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 24th day of February, 1919.

C. A. TIBBETTS,
H. R. WALKER,
A. L. ROBERTS,
Selectmen of Lyman.

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Sperm Oil
Colors in Oil
Gas Engine Oil
Cow Oil
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TOWN OFFICERS—1919

TOWN CLERK

E. N. Littlefield

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Freedom R. Hill — Henry W. Brock

Simon L. Dennett

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence Day — Margie Tibbetts

Harry Phillips

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Florent Whitmore

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND CONSTABLE

Ivory W. Murphy

TOWN TREASURER

Frank Littlefield

BOARD OF HEALTH

Walter Smith — Henry W. Brock

D. Y. Waterhouse

TOWN AGENT

W. R. Merrill

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

A. E. Emmons — Eugene Smith

AUDITOR

C. A. Tibbetts

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Lyman, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 1, 1919, ending March 1, 1920.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	$431,060.00
Rate per cent of taxation	.025
Number of polls taxed at $2.50	131
Number of polls not taxed	7

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

For Town Expenses	$ 1,300.00
For Schools	1,600.00
For Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
For opening Roads in Winter	200.00
For grading of Raccoon Gully Hill under 3 times clause	1,599.00
For Repair of Schoolhouses	350.00
For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	15.00
For Tuition of Scholars (Free High School)	150.00
For furnishing water at Mills Schoolhouse	5.00
For Cutting Bushes	300.00
For Text Books	125.00
For State Road (Maintenance)	200.00
For State Tax	3,321.79
For County Tax	548.09
Overlay	$11,213.88
Amount committed to I. W. Murphy for collection	$11,213.88

The Selectmen have drawn 297 orders on the Treasurer amounting to $10,377.71 for the following purposes:

For Schools	$ 3,111.23
For Repairs on Schoolhouses	438.74
For Text Books	142.47
For Town Officers' Salaries	879.38
For Support of Poor	1,183.49
For Roads and Bridges	2,438.26
For Snow Bills	769.86
For Abatements	210.62
For Janitors	42.00
For High School Tuition	296.44
For Mothers' Aid	227.33
For Miscellaneous Account	829.89
	$10,377.71

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ivory W. Murphy, constable	$ 30.00
S. L. Dennett	96.00
Frank Littlefield	60.00
H. W. Brock	105.00
Ivory W. Murphy, collector	191.05
	$879.38

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Florent Whitmore	$ 16.67
Florent Whitmore	16.66
Florent Whitmore	16.66
Florent Whitmore	16.67
Florent Whitmore	16.67
H. W. Wakefield, election clerk	3.50
Melvin H. Hill, election clerk	3.50
Frank Murphy, ballot clerk	3.50
Edward H. Ross, ballot clerk	3.50

Florent Whitmore	16.66
Florent Whitmore	16.67
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Florent Whitmore	16.67
Florent Whitmore	16.67
Florent Whitmore	20.83
E. N. Littlefield, town clerk, etc.	25.00
Florent Whitmore	20.83
Margie Tibbetts, school committee	10.00
C. A. Tibbetts, auditor	10.00
F. R. Hill, selectman	130.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

York County Children's Aid Soc. (Smith and Chick children)	60.00
Leora E. Kimball, board of Lydia A. Gould	16.00
Geo. Howitt, board of John Weymouth	32.00
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Charles Quigley	16.28
Geo. Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
John Howard Hill, settlement of Webster bill	100.00
York County Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children.	82.58
York County Aid Soc., Smith and Chick children.	89.40
Geo. Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
Geo. Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
York County Children Aid Society, Smith children	206.75
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
R. B. Hill, wood for Charles Quigley	2.25
Harry C. Quinby, burial expenses for Frank Chick.	68.75
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
Goodwin's Mills Grocery Co., supplies for Wm. Huff	15.04
Goodwin's Mills Grocery Co., supplies for Charles Quigley	38.73

Mrs. A. F. Emerson, board of Wesley and Clyde Smith	29.00
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
York County Children's Aid, board of Smith and Chick children	142.05
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
Goodwin's Mills Grocery Co., supplies for John Weymouth	11.30
George Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
P. H. Abbott, professional services for C. Quigley	4.00
P. H. Abbott, professional services for F. Hall and family	25.00
Goodwin's Mills Grocery Co., supplies for C. Quigley	25.83
Goodwin's Mills Grocery Co., supplies for Wm. Huff	7.53
Goodwin's Mills Grocery Co., supplies for Will Wentworth	4.00
E. S. Carle, supplies for F. Hall	21.40
Bert Tibbetts, supplies for F. Hall	5.60
	$1,183.49

MOTHERS' AID

Leora Kimball	$ 95.33
Leora Kimball	22.00
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Leora Kimball	22.00
	$227.33

SNOW BILLS

Joseph Eon	$ 11.40
F. R. Hill for District No. 7	81.20
Preston Evans	10.00

Samuel Evans	24.00
Benjamin Davis	5.00
Frank Whitten	4.00
S. F. Griffin	23.00
C. A. Tennant	4.00
John T. Grant	12.05
Walter C. Smith	35.00
Fred Goodwin	38.00
C. R. Webb	8.50
Curtis C. Taylor	65.00
A. J. Blanchard	19.50
W. A. Downs	26.00
Elbridge Tibbetts	17.50
George W. Tibbetts	4.20
Frank Littlefield	46.27
A. L. Roberts	68.08
W. R. Merrill	20.59
John H. Davis	6.40
Fred Andrews	10.50
A. E. Emmons	52.94
Edwin R. Roberts	16.00
William H. Powell	16.50
H. W. Brock	37.00
Perley Waterhouse	33.39
Eugene Smith	73.84
	$769.86

MISCELLANEOUS

Clark Power Co.	8.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	23.28
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Biddeford Journal	45.65
F. R. Hill, decorating soldiers' graves	15.00
Town Hall, supplies	5.89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.20

Harry Huff, conveying fire patrol	3.00
Clark Power Co.	16.00
Dr. W. R. Jackson, veterinary services	10.00
Roland Smith, fighting fire	3.00
H. W. Brock, fighting fire	5.00
Fred Ross, fighting fire	3.00
I. W. Murphy	7.20
R. B. Hill, conveying men to fight fire	3.00
R. B. Hill, wood for C. Quigley	2.25
Harry C. Quinby, burial expenses of Frank Chick	68.75
Florent Whitmore, telephone, etc.	6.00
E. G. Knights, printing	4.88
Clark Power Co., street lights	$ 4.00
Addie Littlefield, work on town books	15.00
Clark Power Co., lights	4.00
Ralph Smith, sheep killed by dogs	294.00
Clark Power Co., lights	4.00
Biddeford Journal, letter heads	3.75
Dr. S. B. Marshall, medical attendance	11.50
Frank Littlefield, damage to sheep	235.00
Clark Power Co., lights	8.00
E. N. Littlefield, recording births	4.50
E. N. Littlefield, water furnished school house	5.00
F. R. Hill, wood for town hall	10.00
Fred S. Grant, burying horse	5.00
C. A. Tibbetts, telephone and postage	1.20
F. R. Hill, telephone and postage	6.62
S. L. Dennett, on account of Chick boy	4.00
Elbridge Tibbetts, watering place	2.00
Frank Littlefield, stamps and correspondence	8.47
A. L. Roberts, fighting fire	15.00
T. W. Murphy, stamps	8.75
	$829.89

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

REPORT OF A. E. EMMONS

Road Commissioner of Northern Section

In submitting my report to the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town, I feel that I am liable to be criticised for having overdrawn my apportionment. But when we stop to think of the excessive amount of rain last Fall, also the fact that we had a heavy auto truck hauling boards over our roads, the deficit is most reasonably explained. I feel that the traveling public will bear me out when I say that had I overdrawn considerably more there would have been no boulevards in this section. The following is a true statement of all money expended during the past year:

A. E. Emmons, 46½ days	$139.50
Team, 46½ days	138.00
L. E. Emmons, 5 days	10.00
H. E. Phillips	1.50
John Worster	15.00
John Grant	.75
F. A. Smith	69.00
A. T. Roberts	6.00
Bert Locke	6.00
Charlie Downs	28.50
Will Downs	34.83
E. H. Ross	12.00
E. R. Roberts	59.52
H. E. Ricker	52.50
Geo. Moulton	14.00
Porter Moulton	3.00
Edgar Moulton	6.00
R. W. Smith	18.75
H. P. Smith	6.00

Cleve. Yeaton	25.50
Frank Hall	6.00
Bert Tibbetts	13.50
Walter Smith	16.00
C. A. Tennant	4.50
Geo. Howitt	9.00
Geo. Lowe	9.00
L. S. Bradford, for dynamite	9.00
Geo. Smith, for bridge plank	24.12
Geo. Knights, repairs on road machine, sharpening drills, etc.	9.93
John Clough	10.00
	$757.40
Apportioned	650.00
Overdrawn	$107.40

SHAKER MILL ROAD

There has always been an extremely bad place on this road. Our Selectmen, realizing that this nuisance had existed long enough, authorized me to repair it. Accordingly, we filled this mud hole (a distance of 150 feet) with rocks and covered with gravel, the stone and gravel being donated by H. W. Brock. The following is a statement of expense:

A. E. Emmons	$ 51.00
H. E. Ricker	49.00
H. W. Brock	18.75
Frank Hall	12.00
Bert Tibbetts	9.00
A. F. Roberts	9.00
	$148.75

BROCK ROAD

As our last report will show, there was a balance of $169.08 of a special appropriation for this road. The expense of this job was as follows:

A. E. Emmons	$ 48.00
Team	36.00
H. E. Ricker and team	33.25
L. E. Emmons	2.00
H. W. Brock	10.00
F. A. Smith	34.50
John Worster	12.00
Total	$175.75

CUTTING BUSHES

In 1918 I asked nearly everyone in my section to cut some bushes, and got very few cut. This year I did the same and, naturally, expected the same result. On account of sickness in my family I could not look after them as I should have. When I was able to get around I found that the appropriation was all expended and quite a sum in addition, as the following will show:

John Worster	$ 34.50
John Grant	7.50
Charlie Downs	31.50
M. A. Smith	51.75
Roland Smith	99.75
Bert Locke	27.00
E. R. Roberts	15.00
George Howitt	12.00
George Lowe	10.50
Ed Swartz	10.00
	$299.50

I regret that these overdrafts had to be made and would not have been made could it have been avoided. Now be-

fore you censure too hard I would ask you to refer to the Town Report of 1918, Page 11, and you will notice that I returned to the Town an unexpended balance of $260.89. I call your attention to this fact or you might think that this section was receiving more than its due.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. EMMONS,
Road Commissioner.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Robert Merrill	$ 78.00
George Howitt	25.00
Victor Riche	58.50
Charlie Labbe	6.00
A. R. Deane	4.10
Herbert Whitten	60.00
Willis Murphy	15.00
Benjamin Davis	6.00
Preston Evans, gravel	8.10
Preston Evans	12.00
Henry Daignault	2.25
Perley Waterhouse	15.00
Fred Murphy	9.00
Georgie Howitt	6.00
Eugene Wakefield	6.00
Ivory Murphy	12.00
Sylvester Carle, use of Kennebunk machine	5.00
Lawrence Drown	6.67
New Eng. Road Machine Co., edge	12.00
Frank Murphy	4.50
Penn Metal Co., culvert	24.00
Harry Evans	7.00
Samuel Evans	15.00
Frank Littlefield	15.00
Eugene Smith, account books	1.90
Farmers Exchange, nails and spikes	2.83

Eugene Smith, team 41 days, man 6 days	264.00
Victor Riche	13.50
Eugene Smith, drag head	6.50
Carlton Stevens	3.00
Arthur Roberts, lumber	24.32
B. C. Jordan, Lumber Co., lumber	17.20
Geo. Howitt, labor and stringers	11.50
F. R. Hill, Goodwin's Mills roads	50.75
Simon Dennett	2.00
	$809.62

BUSHES

Benjamin Davis	$ 40.50
Preston Evans	3.00
Charles Drown	44.50
Henry Hyde	12.00
	$100.00
A. L. Roberts (Dyer)	15.75
	$115.75

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Eugene Smith	$32.00
Robert Merrill	15.00
Victor Riche	12.00
Geo. Howitt	7.50
Herbert Whitten	9.00
Charlie Labbe	3.00
Frank Littlefield	6.00
Arthur Roberts, gravel	2.20
Arthur Roberts, plank	12.00
	$98.70

Paid by State Treasurer.

F. R. Hill's Account on Highways and Bridges

Leon Hill	$ 11.50
Fred Elwell	9.00
Walter C. Smith	6.00
Melvin H. Hill	25.50
John Atwood	13.70
Earl Atwood	6.50
F. L. Jellerson	22.00
Walter T. Smith	4.50
Octavius Hill	1.50
Benjamin Lunt, bridge plank	25.50
R. B. Hill	3.50
F. R. Hill	70.80
	$200.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

1919-20

Dr.

To Cash on hand March 1st	$ 553.25
Commitment	11,213.88
Supplementary Tax	87.25
Cash loaned Town on Treasurer's Notes	2,500.00
Received of State, Needy Blind	144.00
Free High School	172.00
School and Mill Fund	292.73
Common School Fund	618.89
Dog License Refunded	4.86
E. N. Littlefield, dog license	39.00
C. A. Tibbetts and H. W. Brock advertisements in 1918 Report	40.00
J. I. Grant, Chick property	61.00
F. R. Hill, sale of Lydia A. Gould estate	55.00
State Treasurer Account of Paupers	608.13
State Treasurer Account of Paupers	39.61
State Treasurer Account of Domestic Criminals	529.00
State Treasurer Account of Mothers' Aid	69.67
Town of Dayton, tuition of scholars	61.06
Wm. Pray, check donated for road work 1918	100.00
Milton Bradley & Co., refund on school books	4.65
Town of Dayton, tuition	98.03
	$17,292.01

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1919-20

By Cash paid 289 orders	$10,329.43
State Tax	3,321.79
Dog License Deficit 1918	3.00
County Tax	548.10
Treasurer's Notes	2,500.00
Interest on Account of Principal	75.70
State Account of Needy Blind	144.00
Dog License of E. N. Littlefield	39.00
Maintenance of State Highway	296.30
Cash on hand	34.69
	$17,292.01

There are seven outstanding orders, total $241.29

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK LITTLEFIELD,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

All taxes for 1919 collected.

IVORY W. MURPRY,
Tax Collector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN, MAINE

For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Clarence Day Mrs. Margie P. Tibbetts

Harry Phillips

SUPERINTENDENT.

Florent Whitmore

To the Union Committee of District Number Six:

In making my second annual report I find some conditions of common interest which seem to make a message to the entire Board fitting and proper.

Never in the recent history of this country have the school officials found so many difficulties of school administration as at present.

The ever increasing cost of fuel, supplies, repairs and salaries reaching in some cases far beyond the resources provided have caused much anxiety in the past and the end is not yet.

It is my imperative duty to call to your attention the need of greater resources for the maintenance of our public school system. It is a need that deserves the intelligent consideration of every thinking man and woman.

Is it not worth while to hold fast all of the power and efficiency developed by our schools and try to increase and promote the same. Every member of our Board will, I have no doubt, give to this problem the time and care it deserves and I trust after the estimates have been carefully

made that needs will be presented to the citizens of our towns in a tactful and convincing manner.

The salaries of our experienced teachers have been increased 50 per cent in three years, but most of you are familiar with the government estimate that 49½ cents six years ago had the same purchasing power that ($1) one dollar has today. Or the salary of 1913 must be more than doubled in order to have the same purchasing power.

We feel that this illustration is not overdrawn and it is a matter of common knowledge that the teachers of Maine have been underpaid in the past and still remain so. At the present time there are fewer students in our Normal School than for many years, because in shop, factory and clerical position the wage is more attractive and the preparation less expensive and exacting.

One thing remains to be done, our teaching positions must be made attractive enough to induce our girls to prepare to teach and to remain in service in the schools of Maine a reasonable period. We need to make a more marked distinction between the trained and the untrained and the efficient and the inefficient teacher. Our older teachers should be encouraged to attend Summer School and their expenses met by salary increases.

In some of our towns the work of improving the interiors of one school room has been going on for a number of years with excellent results. I hope to see a hardwood floor, a jacketed stove and single seats in every rural school room within two years. It is the opinion of your Superintendent that all of the improved conditions have been heartily appreciated by the pupils, teachers, and communities in which they were made.

The fall term of 1918 was very broken and some of our schools after long spring terms were unable to finish the year's schedule.

The efforts and the attendance of the pupils and teachers have been praiseworthy and they have worked very

faithfully to overcome the handicap imposed upon them by illness, both in the fall of 1918 and the winter of 1919.

In this reconstruction period, there are certain fundamental truths that are borne home to us:—First, the need of a more efficient and far-reaching public school system that shall teach so well that illiteracy will be overcome and the foundation for an intelligent American citizenship secured.

Second:—An understanding of what per cent of a town's revenue may be used for educational purposes and the estimates of School Committees be taken as the best possible basis of making school appropriations.

Third:—That so long as the present standard of values continue the public schools need at least three times as much money appropriated by the town as they did six years ago.

In the year just closed we have held local teachers' meetings in the different towns. All of our Secondary and Rural School agents have visited our schools and held very live and enthusiastic meetings in Alfred and Limerick. Nearly all of our teachers attended the State Teachers' Convention at Portland and the County Convention at Sanford.

I wish to thank the members of our Union Committee for their uniform kindness, interest and courtesy during the past year.

To the School Committee of Lyman.

It gives me pleasure to present my second annual report of the condition and needs of the Lyman public schools.

Our spring term was a long one and the attendance was excellent. At the close of the year, six of our pupils were certified to enter High School. Four of this number are now attending secondary schools.

The fall term of fifteen weeks was one of uninterrupted

progress. I wish to call to the attention of the Lyman parents and taxpayers, that in the seven terms that a banner has been offered to the schools of Union Dist. No. 6 for the best term's attendance the schools of Lyman have won it three times, the Cousens School winning once and the Jackson twice. Although this winter term has been one of roughest weather condition for years, six of the eight children attending the Jackson School were perfect in attendance.

TEACHERS

I do not need to repeat the story of teacher shortage or the difficulty of securing teachers for our rural schools.

When the fall term opened we had but one of our old teachers with us. I secured an experienced teacher for our largest school and employed three inexperienced teachers for our smaller schools.

Our new teachers were local girls and they did their best to supply the lack of experience with tact, zeal and interest.

I wish to express my appreciation of their work and the hearty co-operation with which they met and followed suggestions made. The evidence of the interest at the Jackson School is best attested by the attendance record. The work in the "Mills" School has been conducted in an efficient way. The number of grades make this school one of the most difficult in the Union District.

SUGGESTIONS

Next fall it will be more difficult to secure teachers than ever. I have no doubt that this will lead to more consolidation of rural schools than ever before for the desire to place the children under good teachers will lead to the combination of small groups. There are two or three such combinations possible in Lyman.

1st—The Cousens and Union Schools at the Union.

2nd—The Cousens and Jackson Schools at the Jackson.

3rd—The Smith School consolidated with the grades of South Waterboro.

I am not suggesting this as a measure of economy but as a possible means to secure the best training for the child under the conditions of 1920.

The state has recently increased its Equalization Fund from $50,000 to $150,000. This fund is used to aid towns that cannot secure good schools after the school tax rate and the town tax rate are above the average of the state. I desire to call your attention to the fact that last year we had $381.25 as a balance in our Common School Fund. This year there was an overdrawal.

I think it would be a wise policy to raise ($2,200) twenty-two hundred dollars for Common Schools in order to have a rate above the state average for Common Schools and if our municipal rate is above the average of the state we can depend on a part of the state fund to help defray expenses.

REPAIRS

The repairs recommended in the school report of 1919 have been carried out. The Union School building has been shingled and the out-house repaired.

At the Jackson School, the interior was whitened, painted and a hard wood floor laid. The interior of the Smith School building was patched and painted. All of these improvements have been greatly appreciated by all who come into these buildings or are interested in the work.

It is the wish of the Committee that this work be continued. We need floors in three buildings if we continue to use that number. New blackboards are needed at the "Mills" and the efficiency and healthfulness of our stoves can be greatly improved by installing sheet iron jackets around them and providing a pipe for ventilation. While this can not all be done in one year the committee by ex-

pending a regular appropriation each year can soon secure fine results and the interest and benefit of the community be kept and appreciated. We are asking for the same appropriation as last year.

In closing, I wish to thank the pupils and teachers for their interest and fine cooperation, the parents for their support and our School Committee for help and a devoted service to the needs of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT WHITMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

ESTIMATES FOR 1920

Common Schools	$2,200.00
High School Tuition	150.00
Books and Supplies	175.00
Repairs	350.00
Superintendent of School Salary	250.00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Town Appropriation		$1,600.00
School and Mill Tax		292.73
Common School Fund		618.89
Tuition (Dayton)		98.03
*Unexpended balance (1919)		381.65
		$2,991.30
Expenditures:		
Salaries	$1,981.50	
Conveyance	921.50	
Janitors	49.20	
Fuel	153.25	
Tuition (Waterboro)	38.67	
		$3,144.12
Overdraft		$ 153.82

*Corrected from Report of 1919.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Lillian G. Cram	$ 44.00	
Stella H. Clary	143.00	
Margaret Hill	178.00	
Mary E. Thompson	375.00	
Merle Harmon	126.50	
Margaret Rumery	132.00	
Lois Clough	210.00	
Alice Goodwin	222.00	
Helen Lander	230.00	
Hazel Hasty	321.00	
		$1,981.50

CONVEYANCE

Ralph Smith	$ 212.00	
Ella M. Jellerson	50.00	
Mary Drowns	95.50	
John Clough	108.00	
George Howitt	160.00	
A. R. Webb	104.00	
John Atwood	120.00	
C. A. Tennant	72.00	
		$ 921.50

NOTE—This pays for four terms' conveyance.

JANITORS

Lillian Cram	$5.00	
Margaret Hill	5.00	
Stella Clary	5.00	
Lillian Grant	2.20	
Susan Whitten	7.00	
Helen Lander	5.00	
Alice Goodwin	5.00	
Alfred Smith	5.00	
Florida Labbe	5.00	
Norman Hill	5.00	
		$ 49.20

FUEL

Harold Downs	$ 1.75	
Day Bros.	59.00	
C. A. Tibbetts	55.00	
Elbridge Tibbetts	27.50	
Fred Lord	10.00	
		$ 153.25

TUITION

Town of Waterboro	$ 38.67

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Resources:

*Balance on hand (corrected)		$ 24.67
Appropriated by town		150.00
Received from the state		112.00
		$ 286.67

Expenditures:

Town of Alfred	$104.44	
Thornton Academy	108.00	
Town of Kennebunk	60.00	
		$ 272.44
Balance on hand		$ 14.33

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Resources:

Town Appropriation		$200.00

Expenditures:

Ten months' salary at $16 2-3	$166.67	
Two months' salary at $20 5-6	41.66	
		$ 208.33
Overdraft		$ 8.33

(*Corrected from Report of 1919.)

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources:		
Town Appropriation		$350.00
Expenditures:		
William Bartlett	$ 46.10	
Banks Brothers	4.33	
McKenney & Heard	61.69	
Day Bros.	68.00	
Rufus Deering Lumber Co.	57.37	
H. P. Atkinson & Sons	9.60	
C. H. Mitchell	23.50	
Frank Carle	11.60	
C. A. Tibbetts	31.50	
Wilband & Co	2.00	
Harry C. Huff	10.50	
E. H. Goldthwaite	6.75	
Lillian Grant	8.50	
Vermont School Seat Co.	22.00	
Lyman W. Shaw	6.00	
Fred W. Dow	15.00	
Goodwin's Mills Grocery	1.00	
Lois Clough	.50	
Clarence Day	9.00	
E. N. Littlefield	7.87	
		$ 402.04
Overdraft		$ 52.04

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources:	
Town Appropriation	$125.00
Due from Milton Bradley Co.	4.65
	$129.65

Expenditures:

Milton Bradley & Co.	$ 9.30	
American Book Co.	17.04	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	2.85	
E. E. Babb & Co.	44.61	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	3.38	
Macmillan & Co.	1.35	
Silver Burdette & Co.	14.87	
Ginn & Co.	24.03	
A. C. Warren	1.00	
Clarence Day	2.76	
Florent Whitmore	.49	
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.12	
Day Brothers	.52	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	14.66	
		$ 142.99
Overdraft		$ 13.34

SALARIES

Winter Term 1920

Hazel G. Hasty, per week	$16.00
Mary E. Thompson, per week	13.00
Helen Lander, per week	13.00
Lois Clough, per week	12.00
Alice Goodwin, per week	12.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ASSETS

Due from State Mothers' Aid to Mrs. Leora Kimball	$44.00
Due from State for sheep of Frank Littlefield, killed by dogs	50.00
Due from State, support of Smith children	327.00
Due from Town of Lebanon for supplies for Frank Hall	56.00
Cash in treasury	34.69
	$511.69

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	$241.29
Balance in favor of town	270.40
	$511.69

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly balanced.

CLIFFORD A. TIBBETTS,
Auditor.

March 2, 1920.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vital Statistics of the Town of Lyman for the Year 1919.

MARRIAGES

February 22, 1919. John M. Miller, age 21 years; Louise S. Hatch, age 19 years.

November 1, 1919. James R. Mangor, age 32 years; Nellie P. Wallingford, 36 years.

BIRTHS

April 1, 1919. Dorance Alton Drown, daughter of Lawrence W. Drown and Edna Marie Stevens.

May 12, 1919. Daughter of Frank D. Labbe and Alice Hall.

July 22, 1919. Horace Nason Emmons, son of Alfred E. Emmons and Carrie Nason.

July 16, 1919. Betsey Mason, daughter of Charlie L. Smith and E. Abbie Mason.

November 20, 1919. Son of Albert D. Locke and Bertha Downs.

January 19, 1920. Son of Alexander Eon and Freda Gagnon.

February 7, 1920. Janet Marguerite, daughter of Clifford A. Tibbetts and Margie Roberts Tibbetts.

February 25, 1920. Marguerite, daughter of Robert Merrill and Neva Ricker Merrill.

DEATHS

January 4, 1919. Stephen E. Welch, age 30 years. Cause of death, septic pneumonia.

March 7, 1919. Mabel N. Miller, age 50 years. Cause of death, labor pneumonia.

March 9, 1919. Harriet M. Turck, age 71 years. Cause of death. labor pneumonia.

March 13, 1919. Lydia A. Gould, age 78 years. Cause of death, senile pneumonia.

March 15, 1919. Leonard C. Walker, age 69 years. Cause of death, septic pneumonia, following influenza.

March 27, 1919. Lorenzo T. Hill, age 79 years. Cause of death, pneumonia. Hypostolic.

July 5, 1919. Laura P. Drown, age 90 years. Cause of death, softening of brain. Cause unknown.

July 17, 1919. Betsey Mason. Still born.

July 17, 1919. E. Abbie Mason, age 40 years. Cause of death, uterine hemorrhage two or three hours after childbirth.

August 24, 1919. Thomas H. Lord, age 83 years. Cause of death, apoplexy.

December 12, 1919. Emma J. Roberts, age 70 years. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

January 19, 1920. Son, still born. Son of Alexander Eon and Freda Gagnon.

January 26, 1920. Julia A. Drown, age 79 years. Cause of death, cancer of breast.

February 15, 1920. Edwin Ferguson, age 69 years. Cause of death, softening of the brain.

ELMER N. LITTLEFIELD,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, 1920

York, ss... State of Maine.

To Ivory W. Murphy, Constable of the Town of Lyman in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said Town on the 15th day of March, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors and three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Fire Warden and one member of School Committee.

4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

5. To see if the Town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise in addition to the sum regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913. 597

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its highways and bridges. 2000

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expenses. 2000

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools. 2200

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise to open its roads in winter. 600

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair its schoolhouses. 350

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves. 15

13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for tuition of scholars out of town. 150

14. To see if the town will vote to allow five dollars a year to E. N. Littlefield for furnishing water at the Mills schoolhouse. 5

15. To see what sum of money the town will raise to cut bushes in highways and how said money shall be expended. 300

16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor in said town. 500

17. To see if town will vote to maintain the electric lights in Town Hall and to pay half the expense of the street lights.

18. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.

19. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in Dist. No. 4.

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for text books. 175

21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of State Road. 200

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading by A. V. Wakefield's place to John Worster.

23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading by the old Foss Smith place, Evans and Carlisle road, so-called.

24. To see if the town will vote to take the valuation of said town of Lyman.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial of Maine.

26. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1920.

T. R. HILL,
H. W. BROCK,
S. L. DENNETT,
Selectmen of Lyman.

Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of the

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Maine

For the year ending
March 1st
1921

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TOWN OFFICERS—1921

TOWN CLERK

E. N. Littlefield

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Freedom R. Hill — Henry W. Brock

Ivory W. Murphy

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Margie R. Tibbetts — Harry Phillips

W. R. Merrill

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

M. E. Wright

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND CONSTABLE

Geo. W. Tibbetts

TOWN TREASURER

Louis Tibbetts

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry W. Brock — A. R. Webb

Frank Littlefield

TOWN AGENT

A. E. Emmons

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

A. E. Emmons — I. W. Murphy

A. L. Roberts

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Lyman, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 1, 1920, ending March 1, 1921.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	$449,070.00
Rate per cent of taxation	.0283
Number of polls taxed at $2.50	137
Number of polls not taxed	9

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

For Town Expenses	$2,000.00
For Schools	2,200.00
For Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
For opening Roads in Winter	600.00
For Repairs of Schoolhouses	350.00
For decorating Soldiers' Graves	15.00
For Tuition of Scholars (Free High School)	150.00
For furnishing water at Mills School	5.00
For Cutting Bushes	300.00
For Support of Poor	500.00
For Text Books	175.00
For State Road (Maintenance)	200.00
For State Road (Raccoon Gully Hill)	533.90
For State Tax	3,211.10
For County Tax	548.09
For Overlay	264.13
	$13,051.32
Amount committed to G. W. Tibbetts for collection	$13,051.32

The Selectmen have drawn 267 orders on the Treasurer amounting to $10,664.12 for the following purposes:—

For Town Officers' Salaries	$1,022.44
For Schools	3,582.80
For Highways and Bridges	2,607.57
For opening Roads in Winter	707.29
For Repairs of Schoolhouses	323.16
For Support of Poor	733.74
For High School Tuition	275.00
For Janitors	29.35
For Mothers' Aid	319.00
For Abatements	247.87
For Miscellaneous Accounts	376.40
For Text Books	189.50
For State Road Account	250.00
	$10,664.12

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Florent Whitmore	$ 20.83
Florent Whitmore	20.83
Clarence Day (School Committee 1920)	10.00
Florent Whitmore	20.83
Florent Whitmore	53.34
Florent Whitmore	43.61
Frank Murphy, ballot clerk	3.50
Louis E. Tibbetts	3.50
Edward H. Ross, ballot clerk	3.50
H. W. Wakefield, ballot clerk	3.50
M. E. Wright	20.83
M. E. Wright	20.83
A. R. Dean, ballot clerk	7.00
Sydney Emerson, ballot clerk	7.00
F. S. Jellerson, election clerk	7.00
Ella Jellerson, election clerk	7.00

M. E. Wright	20.83
M. E. Wright	20.83
Henry W. Brock (Selectman)	90.00
Freedom R. Hill, Selectman	140.00
E. N. Littlefield, Town Clerk	30.00
A. L. Roberts, Auditor	10.00
I. W. Murphy, Selectman	100.00
M. E. Wright	20.83
Geo. Tibbetts, Constable	30.00
Geo. Tibbetts, Collector	226.02
Louis Tibbetts, Treasurer	60.00
	$1,022.44

SUPPORT OF POOR

Geo. Howitt, board of John Weymouth	$ 32.00
E. S. Carll, supplies for Frank Hall	53.50
Geo. Howitt, board of John Weymouth	20.00
Bert Tibbetts, wood for Frank Hall	15.50
Geo. Howitt, board of J. Weymouth	20.00
E. S. Carll, supplies for F. Hall	44.90
Geo. Howitt, board J. Weymouth	20.00
Geo. Howitt, board J. Weymouth	20.00
Geo. Howitt, board J. Weymouth	20.00
Geo. Howitt, board J. Weymouth	20.00
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for F. Hall	45.60
Geo. Howitt, board of J. Weymouth	20.00
Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical services for Frank Hall	25.75
York County Children's Aid	110.53
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Frank Hall	51.30
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for John Weymouth	5.00
Geo. Howitt, board of J. Weymouth	20.00
Geo. Howitt, board of J. Weymouth	20.00
E. S. Carll, supplies for Frank Hall	68.40
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Charles Quigley	38.22

E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Frank Hall	45.70
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for Wm. Huff	17.34
	$733.74

MOTHERS' AID

Leora Kimball	$ 22.00
Leora Kimball	22.00
Leora Kimball	22.00
Leora Kimball	22.00
Leora Kimball	33.00
Leora Kimball	33.00
Leora Kimball	33.00
Leora Kimball	33.00
Leora Kimball	33.00
Leora Kimball	22.00
Leora Kimball	22.00
Leora Kimball	22.00
	$319.00

SNOW BILLS FOR 1920

H. W. Wakefield	$ 3.50
Eugene Smith	54.50
Geo. Bodycott	34.40
Dexter Roberts	193.27
F. R. Hill	18.50
F. S. Jellerson	16.00
Melvin Hill	5.00
Adelbert Hill	8.00
Norman Hill	4.00
Geo. Howitt	27.00
Frank Littlefield	14.97
John I. Grant	18.50
A. J. Blanchard	8.80

Fred B. Ross	2.95
Frank Clark	6.00
C. C. Taylor	13.00
Wm. Downs	13.50
H. P. Moody	5.75
Porter Moulton	56.30
A. R. Webb	6.75
Emma Low	6.00
Geo. C. Smith	19.50
Fred Elwell	36.00
John Clough	31.00
E. N. Littlefield	12.45
E. B. Rogers	5.00
Perley Waterhouse	55.15
S. F. Griffin	7.50
A. E. Emmons	24.00
	$707.29

MISCELLANEOUS

Clark Power Co.	$ 8.00
Harry Phillips, postage	.70
Loring, Short & Harmon (stationery)	16.00
Loring, Short & Harmon (stationery)	5.65
F. R. Hill, decorating soldiers' graves	15.00
Clark Power Co., lights	8.00
David Shaw, watching fire	6.00
Ben Goodwin, watching fire	4.00
Walter Davis, painting sign boards	48.25
Clark Power Co.	8.00
Irvin Hill, auto hire	5.00
E. G. Knights, printing	1.00
Clarence Smith, conveyance of Frank Hall	5.00
Biddeford Journal, printing Town Reports	54.00
Biddeford Journal, printing collectors' supplies	3.00
Biddeford Journal, printing tax bills for collector	7.75

Clark Power Co., lights	12.00
F. B. Ross, watching fire	4.50
Geo. W. Tibbetts, postage for collector	10.00
Clark Power Co.	8.00
Mary E. Thompson, work on town books	9.00
Emery, Waterhouse & Paquin, legal advice	18.00
Clark Power Co.	4.00
O. E. Eastman, watching fire	4.50
Clarence Smith, auto hire	3.00
Clark Power Co.	4.00
Henry W. Brock, watching fire	4.50
F. R. Hill, telephone and postage	8.50
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for fire fighters	15.19
E. N. Littlefield, supplies for town hall	2.79
E. N. Littlefield, recording births and deaths	4.50
E. N. Littlefield, water for Mills School	5.00
I. W. Murphy, two trips to Augusta on hearings	20.00
Addie Littlefield, work on town books	16.00
A. E. Emmons, watching fire	4.50
Frank A. Smith, watching fire	4.50
Louis Tibbetts, postage and telephone	8.48
Geo. W. Tibbetts, expense to Augusta	10.00
	$376.40

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD

Ivory W. Murphy	$ 80.00
Benj. G. Davis	2.25
Fred D. Murphy	9.75
Walter Davis	13.50
Herman Walker and team	8.00
Carlton Stevens	2.00
Eugene Smith and team	8.00
Perley Waterhouse and team	8.00
Willis Murphy	22.50

Chas. Drown	13.50
Oscar E. Thompson	17.00
Total	$184.50

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE ROAD

Robert Day	$ 4.50
Benj. G. Davis	4.50
Alfonzo Kimball	35.00
Robert Kimball	21.50
Total	$ 65.50
Total for work and cutting bushes	$250.00
Town of Lyman	$200.00
State	50.00
	$250.00

I. W. MURPHY,
Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES

Ivory W. Murphy	$ 4.50
Victor Rich	33.50
Walter Davis	7.75
Benj. Davis	21.25
Freedom Hill	9.00
Oscar L. Thompson	9.00
Charles Drown	16.00
Alfonso Kimball	9 00
Willis Murphy	34.00
Fred Murphy	6.00
Total	$150.00

I. W. MURPHY,
Road Commissioner.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Ivory W. Murphy and team	$474.92
Benj. G. Davis	44.00
Herman Walker and team	32.00
Walter Davis	112.50
Clarence Day	4.50
Day Bros. and team	8.00
Fred D. Murphy	15.75
Ed. Rogers	.50
Preston Evans	13.00
Preston Evans, five loads of gravel	2.25
Eugene Smith and team	76.00
Eugene Smith, 13 loads of gravel	1.50
Perley Waterhouse and team	32.00
Mr. Nadeau	.75
Henry Hyde	3.00
Victor Rich	15.00
Herbert Whitten and team	24.00
Freedom Hill and team	20.00
Charles Drown	18.00
Eugene Wakefield	13.00
William Rogers	4.50
Oscar Thompson	7.75
Sam. Griffin and team	12.00
Sam Evans	4.50
Frank Littlefield and team	14.50
George Tibbetts and team	6.00
Alfonso Kimball	4.50
Eugene Smith, 1919	43.35
Eugene Smith, 1919	2.00
George Bodycott, 1919	13.50
Guy Morrison	3.50
Mr. Harris	2.00
Willis Murphy	45.00
Peter Boston and team	16.00

Lawrence Drown	4.50
Ralph Littlefield	2.25
A. R. Dean	2.25
Fred Elwell	3.00
Preston Evans	13.50
	$1,115.27

SUPPLIES

A. L. Roberts, plank	$ 12.20
One can Snow Flake Oil	.45
Spikes	.16
90 feet, 6 inches tiling	25.92
Sharpening drills	.30
Spikes and lantern	4.75
100 ft. pine plank	20.00
962 ft. plank and timbers	48.10
2527 ft. pine plank	126.35
Total	$238.23
Total for work and supplies	$1,353.50

I. W. MURPHY,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

REPORT OF A. E. EMMONS

Commissioner of Northern District

This has been the hardest year to find help that I have ever seen, practically no help being available. This fact and the heavy rains have united to make my work unsatisfactory to myself as well as others. However, I have done the best I could and now submit the account of all money expended by me this season.

W. A. Downs	$ 9.00
H. E. Ricker	80.00
Arthur Downs	10.00
F. B. Ross	82.00
E. H. Ross	32.50
F. R. Hill	8.00
A. R. Webb	6.75
George Howitt	13.50
George Howitt, Jr.	4.50
C. A. Tennant	9.00
Bert Locke	4.50
Bert Tibbetts	25.40
Farn. Durgin	2.25
George Lowe	9.00
John Clough	15.00
Harold Ricker	7.50
H. W. Brock	45.00
F. L. Goodwin	10.80
L. E. Emmons	47.25
Dynamite, caps and fuse	8.20
Repairs, sharpening tools	6.85
O. E. Eastman	3.50

H. E. Phillips	6.75
A. F. Roberts	13.50
Dexter Roberts	37.00
Ralph Smith	21.75
Geo. C. Smith	12.00
Justin Ricker	4.50
Fred Elwell	4.50
Geo. H. Smith bridge plank	93.82
C. A. Tibbetts	60.00
John I. Grant	1.50
A. E. Emmons	384.00
	$1,079.82
Overdrawn	79.82
Appropriation	$1,000.00

CUTTING BUSHES

But very few bushes have been cut this year as I could get no one to cut them. However, we leave a good unexpended balance in the treasury and most of the bushes are still growing nicely.

O. E. Eastman	$ 3.00
George C. Smith	3.00
Bert Locke	11.00
L. E. Emmons	5.25
Arthur Downs	2.00
	$ 24.25
Balance unexpended	175.75
Appropriation	$200.00

A. E. EMMONS,
Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1920-1921

Dr.

Cash on hand		$ 34.69
Received from Collectors on commitment		13,022.91
Supplementary Tax		82.97
Cash loaned Town on Treasurer's Notes		6,500.00
Received from State Treas:		
	Needy Blind	144.00
	Free High School	180.00
	School and Mill Fund	245.96
	Common School Fund	611:93
	Dog Licenses	38.00
	State Rd. Maintenance	50.00
	Account Paupers	414.04
	Account Mothers' Aid	126.50
	J. Blanchard, tuition	13.91
	C. A. Tibbetts, for seats	5.09
	Rent of Town Hall	48.00
		$21,517.91

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By Cash paid 267 orders	$10,664.12
State Tax	3,211.10
County Tax	548.09
Treasurer's Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Notes	120.33
Needy Blind	144.00
State Highway Tax	248.88
State Highway Tax	21.32
Dog Tax	38.00
On seven outstanding orders of 1919-1920	234.89
Cash on hand	176.50
	$21,517.91
Outstanding Treasurer's Notes amounting to	$ 2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. TIBBETTS,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment	$13,051.32
Supplementary	82.97
	$13,134.29
Collected	$12,889.29
Abatements	216.59
Unpaid	28.41
	$13,134.29

The unpaid are:—

S. F. Griffin, balance	$ 7.51
Freeman Dyer	3.92
Frank H. Hall	8.49
Grover Hall	8.49
	$28.41

GEO. W. TIBBETTS,
Tax Collector.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Lyman.

It is my pleasure to submit for your consideration my first annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of Lyman.

Generally speaking, the past school year has been marked by progress and success. We have not been hampered by the lack of teachers or the prevalence of epidemics. In most cases the attendance has been very good and the pupils have manifested a keen interest in their work. There is a fine spirit of loyalty among the teachers and I find them at all times willing to take suggestions and to use their best efforts in an endeavor to perform their duties in a thorough and efficient manner.

There have been no radical changes in the course of study perused during the past few years. Physical education, in accordance with state law, has been given a definite place in the daily program. The work consists of physical exercises and instruction in hygiene. In the past too little attention has been given to the education of the child's body. Good work has been done thus far in this connection but there is opportunity for improvement. May I suggest that the State will pay not to exceed eight hundred dollars towards the salary of a supervisor of physical training employed by any town or union of towns. Such a supervisor would be a decided help to any school system and it is to be hoped that many towns will be able to take advantage of the provision in the law which has been mentioned.

SUGGESTIONS

The standing attained by the Lyman pupils who are attending high schools would seem for the most part to indicate that they have received an elementary training which compares well with that received by pupils in neighboring towns. There are several factors which must be taken into consideration if the schools are to be kept up to standard and definite progress achieved. The first and principal requisite of any school is a good teacher. At the present time we have a corps of teachers who, with one exception, have had some teaching experience previous to the present school year. It seems hardly necessary to suggest that a constant change in a teaching staff can have no other tendency than that of weakening the school system. It therefore becomes imperative, in so far as possible to maintain a constant corps of teachers from year to year. Many towns have recently realized this fact and have met the situation with increased remunerations. There still exists, however, a very noticeable shortage of teachers throughout the country and although there seem to be indications of a gradual return to normal conditions we have by no means reason to be over confident. The town of Lyman made generous increases in wages during the past year and the interest in the schools thus manifested is very commendable.

Another factor to be taken into consideration in the matter of educational standards is the length of the school year. It is an obvious fact that those towns which maintain their schools for the longest period during the year will, generally speaking, get the best results. The minimum length of school year required by law is thirty weeks, while that generally conceded to be the requirement of a standard school is thirty-six weeks. At the present time the Lyman schools are being maintained thirty-two weeks in the year. It is to be hoped that there may be increases in this respect from year to year until we have reached the standard which

has been mentioned. Many towns throughout the state have reorganized their school systems on an eight grade basis; the State course of study is based on an eight grade system. I feel confident that with a school year of thirty-six weeks we could adopt this eight year scheme of grading and that it would be a decided step in advance. Under present existing economic conditions a year in a child's life is by no means of inconsequential value. This fact is borne out by the very appreciable percentage of those who leave school scarcely before the completion of their elementary course. I believe that the saving of one year made possible by an eight grade system might tend to encourage many of these pupils to enter high school. As I have already suggested, however, the best results from such a system would be attained only by longer school year.

REPAIRS

Generally speaking the school houses are in good state of general repair. The addition of blackboards at Goodwin's Mills and the installation of modern adjustable seats and desks at the Cousens school are among the improvements of the past year. Further progress in these matters is hoped. Heating, ventilating and lighting conditions could be improved by jacketed stoves and additional windows. I trust that from year to year we may make definite progress in bringing about physical conditions which shall be more in keeping with present day standards.

TEXT BOOKS

There have been a few new books added to our equipment, the only change in texts, however, being that of geographies. The new books have proved very well suited to the needs of the schools. The arithmetics now in use are of an old edition and in many cases are becoming worn and

unusable. I would respectfully request that as these books wear out they be replaced by a more modern text. We are also very much in need of additional supplementary readers. I trust these facts will be considered in making the appropriation for next year.

FINANCIAL

The increased cost of maintaining the schools has made it a matter of great difficulty to keep within the appropriations. A comparison of this year's salaries with those shown in the report of last spring will make evident one of the reasons for the overdraft in the common school account. We were able to maintain school but five weeks during the winter owing to shortage of funds. I feel that better results could be attained by the maintenance of a longer winter term. Aside from the text book account we have kept within all the other appropriations. I am asking for an increase in the amount to be raised for common schools and for text books and supplies, basing my estimate on the overdrafts which I have mentioned and upon the apparent needs of next year. I trust these recommendations will meet the careful consideration of every voter.

There are some differences between amounts shown in my financial statement and figures shown in the Selectmen's report. This difference is due to the fact that certain bills have been paid without the approval of the Superintending School Committee and consequently I have no record of the same.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Committee, to the teachers and to parents and citizens for their co-operation, loyalty and support during the past months.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	$2,200.00	
School and Mill Tax	245.96	
Common School Fund	611.93	
Tuition (Dayton)	194.30	
Tuition (Jerome Blanchard)	13.91	
Tuition (Gayton Kimball)	9.57	
		$3,275.67

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$2,507.80	
Fuel	175.75	
Conveyance	840.00	
Janitors	15.00	$3,538.55
Overdraft		$ 262.88

Expenditures (Itemized)

Teachers' Wages

Hazel Hasty	$592.00	
Mary E. Thompson	476.00	
Helen Lander	150.80	
Alice Goodwin	476.00	
Lois Clough	228.00	
Vida Wood	270.00	
Lena M. Roberts	315.00	
		$2,507.80

Fuel

Day Brothers	$ 5.00	
C. W. Smith and Son	7.00	
W. R. Merrill	11.00	
Fred T. Lord	12.00	
C. A. Tibbetts	70.00	
Arthur Roberts	70.75	
		$ 175.75

Janitors

Alfred Smith	$ 5.00	
Richard Littlefield	5.00	
Earl Grant	5.00	
		$15.00

Conveyance

Ora Goodwin	$320.00	
George Howitt	283.00	
Ralph Smith	180.00	
John Clough	57.00	
		$ 840.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	$150.00	
State of Maine	180.00	
		$ 330.00

Expenditures

Town of Alfred	$ 95.00	
Town of Kennebunk	60.00	
Thornton Academy	120.00	
		$ 275.00
Unexpended		$ 55.00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 175.00

Expenditures

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	$ 23.22	
Rand McNally Co.	1.25	
Ginn & Company	76.07	
Silver Burdette & Co.	12.71	
D. C. Heath and Company	5.43	
American Book Company	1.43	
World Book Company	6.39	
Florent Whitmore	13.63	
Lewiston Journal	8.00	
D. H. Knowlton Company	1.10	
J. L. Hammett Company	28.90	
Ernest G. Knights	2.43	
Farmers' Exchange	2.05	
Ginn & Co.	8.44	
		$ 191.05
Overdraft		$ 16.05

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Expenditures		
Harry Phillips	$ 4.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.16	
Farmers' Exchange	1.90	
S. B. Emery Co.	89.30	
W. R. Merrill	20.77	
Walter Davis	14.00	
Ida J. Mooers	6.35	
Vermont School Seat Co.	138.68	
		$ 311.46
Balance unexpended		$ 38.54

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Expended		
Florent Whitmore	$124.98	
Maynard E. Wright	124.98	
		$ 249.96
Unexpended		$ .04

Teachers' Salaries (Winter Term)

Hazel Hasty	$20.00	per week
Mary Thompson	16.00	per week
M. Alice Goodwin	16.00	per week
Lois Clough	18.00	per week
Lena M. Roberts	15.00	per week

Estimates for Next Year.

Common schools	$2,500.00
High school tuition	150.00
Books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	350.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ASSETS

Due from State account Frank Hall	$ 376.70
Due from State Smith children	110.53
Due from State sheep of F. Littlefield, killed by dogs	50.00
Overpaid Florent Whitmore	20.83
Due from Town of Dayton, tuition	203.87
Cash in treasury	176.50
Indebtedness of town	1,561.57
	$2,500.00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders, none.

Notes in bank $2,500.00

A. L. ROBERTS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Vital Statistics of the Town of Lyman for the Year 1920

MARRIAGES

March 30, 1920. Cleveland G. Yeaton, age 36 years; Mae Stone Mitchell, age 27 years.

June 5, 1920. Verner E. Hooper, age 19 years; Velma M. Emmons, age 17 years.

June 30, 1920. Willis F. Carle, age 32 years; Ruth Evelyn Fernald, age 27 years.

September 12, 1920. George Clarence Day, age 27 years; Celia Lucretia Morton, age 26 years.

September 15, 1920. Maynard Earl Wright, age 30 years; Mary Eva Mathews, age 33 years.

November 3, 1920. Peter S. Boston, age 33 years; Mae Stone Mitchell, age 27 years.

February 5, 1921. Benjamin H. Rhodes, age 44 years; Mabel Gertrude Sawyer, age 35 years.

BIRTHS

April 15, 1920. Bernadette Rich, daughter of Hector L. Rich and Josephine Moreau.

Jan. 21, 1921. Hallie A. Drown, son of Lawrence W. Drown and Marie Stevens.

DEATHS

March 25, 1920. Edwin R. Roberts, age 61 years and 8 days; cause of death, Hodgkenis disease.

April 11, 1920. Isaiah P. Hill, age 75 years, 3 months and 11 days; cause of death, chronic valvular disease of the heart.

April 4, 1920. Harriet Rhodes, age 77 years and 23 days; cause of death, senility.

May 21, 1920. John H. Worster, age 61 years, 5 months and 21 days; cause of death, acute nephritis.

June 7, 1920. Lydia A. Lord, age 87 years, 1 month, 7 days; cause of death, diabetes.

October 18, 1920. Emma Ferguson, age 69 years, 1 month and 5 days; cause of death, cancer of the liver.

December 12, 1920. Mary A. Griffin, age 82 years, 1 month and 7 days: cause of death, acute bronchitis and apoplexy.

December 22, 1920. Mary F. Johnson, age 70 years, 4 months and 23 days; cause of death, cardiac asthma,

December 31, 1920. Laura Grant Potter, age 88 years, 4 months and 20 days; cause of death, ulcer of the lungs, acute bronchitis.

January 16, 1921. Lucy E. Drowns, age 72 years, 8 months and 1 day; cause of death, myocarditis and bronchitis.

E. N. LITTLEFIELD,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING 1921

York, ss. State of Maine.

To Geo. W. Tibbetts, Constable of the Town of Lyman, in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on the 14th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors and three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Fire Warden and one member of School Committee.

4. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

5. To see if the Town will not vote "yes" or "no' on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

5 A. To see what sum of money the Town will raise in addition to the sum regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair its highways and bridges.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray Town expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for support of schools.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to open its roads in winter.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair its schoolhouses.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for tuition of scholars out of Town.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow five dollars a year to E. N. Littlefield for furnishing water at the Mills schoolhouse.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to cut bushes in highways and how said money shall be expended.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of poor in said Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the electric lights in Town Hall and to pay half the expense of the street lights.

17. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.

18, To see what sum of money the Town will raise for textbooks.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for maintenance of State Road.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading by A. V. Wakefield's place to John Worster's.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Waterboro, Kennebunk Road by the Alvin Lowe place to the Williams Road.

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading by the old Foss Smith place, Evans and Carlisle Road, so-called.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the school committee.

24. To see what commission the Town will vote the Tax Collector for collecting taxes.

25. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a school in District No. 4.

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote the Constable for his services.

27. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 25th day of February, 1921.

FREEDOM R. HILL,
HENRY W. BROCK,
IVORY W. MURPHY,
Selectmen of Lyman.

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